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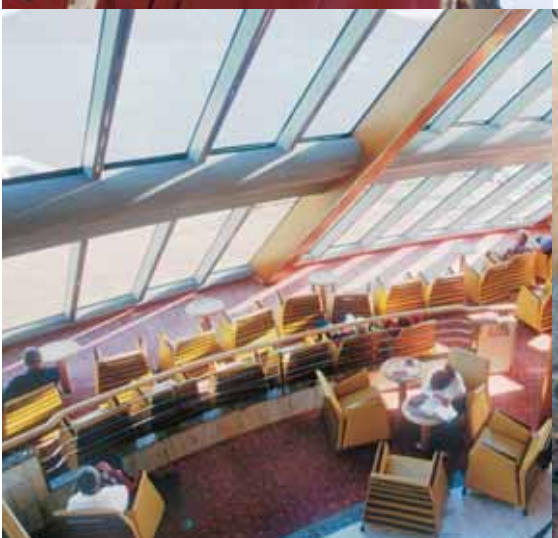
one hundred years of experiences.

our rich heritage ensures an authentic journey.

In 1893, Captain Richard With sailed Norway's western coast from Vesteralen to Hammerfest in three days. This was a remarkable achievement and the daily coastal service that it yielded revolutionized communications and industry along Norway's coast. From this illustrious maritime past, Hurtigruten now offers authentic voyages to lands of sublime beauty that include Antarctica, Greenland and Spitsbergen, unforgettable World Cruises and our legendary Norwegian Coastal Voyage, known as "The World's Most Beautiful Voyage."



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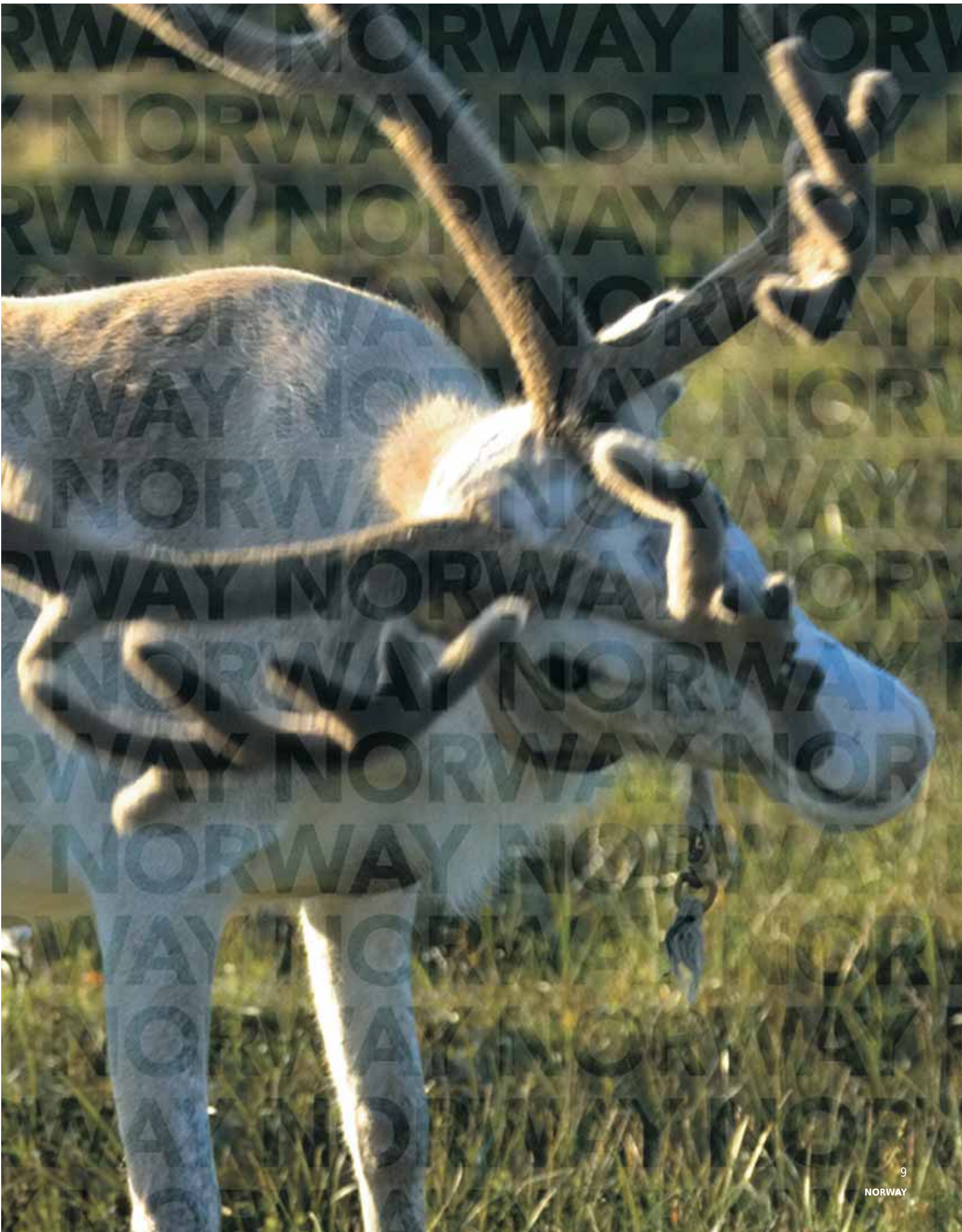
immerse yourself in a world from the past.

Norway, “The Land of the Midnight Sun,” is one of the most distinct locales in the entire world. Home to twenty-hour-long days and a rugged, rocky coastline, this gem features one of nature's most unique phenomena: fjords. These deep, jagged waterways are a once-in-a-lifetime sight—an ancient testament to nature's glory. A land of rocky coastal wonder and adventure, Norway is a northern paradise beneath the aurora borealis.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the world's most beautiful voyage.

MS Polarlys in the Geirangerfjord

12-day, round trip voyage rates starting at $2,299 per person, based on double occupancy

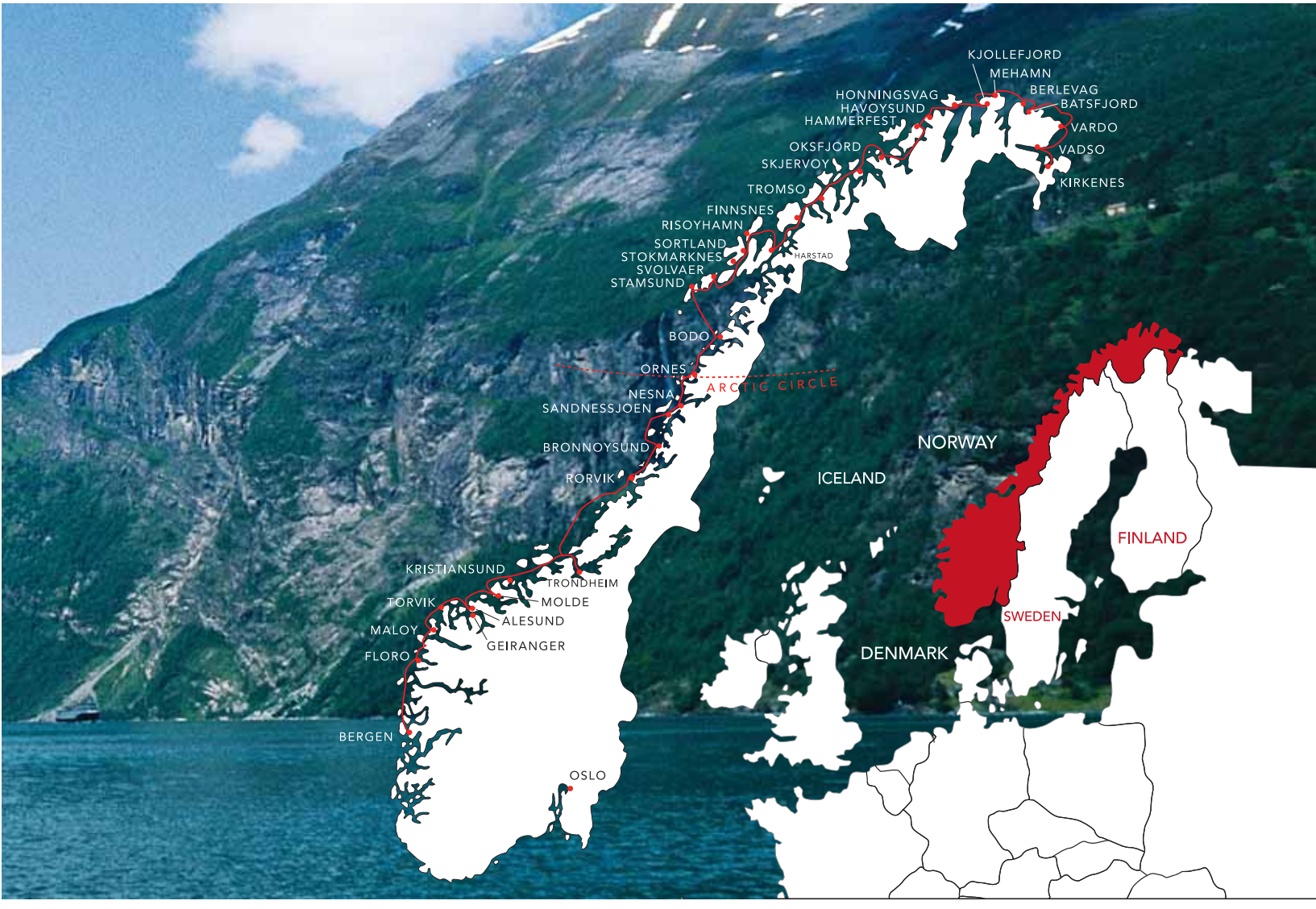
Your journey will begin in Bergen, a harbor town thriving with more than nine hundred years of history of vibrant commercial trade. You'll experience the fishing village established by Viking King Olav I. Some of the seaward-facing gables you'll witness along the wharf date back to the fourteenth century!

Your ship will then travel on a northbound passage to Kirkenes, an arctic outpost near the Russian border and back southward to your origin of Bergen, and stop at 34 uniquely picturesque ports along the way. The round trip tour will immerse you in the culture and landscape of Norway's coast as you visit each town both during the day and at night. This is a 12-day voyage that promises to breathe new life into its passengers and live on long after the journey is over.

Passengers may also wish to travel one-way and can choose either of these exceptional options: the 7-day northbound voyage from Bergen to Kirkenes or the 6-day southward journey from Kirkenes to Bergen.

Regardless of your trip's length, each passenger is guaranteed days and nights filled with majestic scenery—awe-inspiring fjords, snow-capped mountains, and an astonishing variety of flora and fauna. Make sure to pack your camera and binoculars for "The World's Most Beautiful Voyage."

Welcome aboard!



Bergen

Trondheim

The Geirangerfjord

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The Geirangerfjord

NORTHBOUND VOYAGE

DAY 1: BERGEN

Bergen is the bustling capital of Norway's fjord district. If you arrive a few hours before departure, stroll around the old wooden buildings in the Bryggen Wharf, remnants of its Hanseatic past. In travel's early days, it was easier to get from Bergen to the Continent by sea than it was to get to Oslo—a fact apparent in this city's architecture and culture. You board the Norwegian Costal Voyage this evening.

DAY 2: MALOY : TORVIK : ALESUND : MOLDE : KRISTIANSUND

When you awake, the ship will be crossing the open Stadthavet and heading for Torvik. En route, you'll stop in the beautiful Art Nouveau town of Alesund. (Between April 15 and September 14, all ships call at Geiranger in the Geirangerfjord, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to see the beautiful Brudesloret, Friaren, and the Seven Sisters waterfalls.) After a call at Molde—its magnificent view of the Romsdal Alps made it a favorite vacation spot of Henrik Ibsen—the ship will carefully navigate the Hustadvika, a belt of islets and skerries, before docking at Kristiansund. Optional shore excursions available.

DAY 3: TRONDHEIM : RORVIK

The ship arrives early this morning in ancient Trondheim, where you'll have time to explore this jewel of a city, Norway's first capital. Did you know that the first Viking sale of goods from "the new found land" took place here about 1000 A.D.? Timber from Leif Eriksson's Vinland estate was sold to a Bremen merchant. Walk the charming streets, sit by the peaceful harbor or cross the old city bridge to see the restored wooden buildings in Bakklandet and the great gothic cathedral of Nidaros, where the new kings of old Norway once received their official blessing. From Trondheim, the ship sails on to Rorvik where the southbound and northbound coastal ships meet. Optional shore excursions available.

Tromso

Northern Lights

Hurtigruten guests exploring

DAY 4: ORNES : BODO : STAMSUND : SVOLVAER

Today you'll cross the Arctic Circle. Of course you can't actually see the line, but on your portside, the globe on the island of Vikingen serves as a marker. There are spectacular sites ahead: islands and skerries with majestic rock formations, whose origins are the stuff of legend. After Bodo, the ship heads out to open sea for the Lofoten Islands with their picturesque cabins on stilts and weathered wooden racks with drying cod. In the evening, she'll navigate the narrow Raftsund Strait, passing the looming crags of the Trollfjord. Optional shore excursions available.

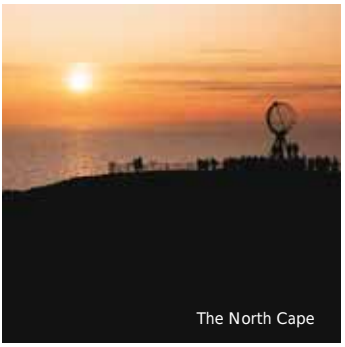
DAY 5: HARSTAD : FINNSNES : TROMSO : SKJERVOY

This morning you'll pass the medieval Trondenes church before calling at Harstad for breakfast. Afterward, you'll sail across the Vagsfjord past the great island of Senja with its diverse countryside of farmland, pine trees and plunging peaks. Later you'll stop at Tromso, the "Paris of the North." In the nineteenth century, Russian, British, Dutch and German ships called here before heading off on Arctic expeditions for hunting whales, walruses and seals. Optional shore excursions available.

DAYS 6-7: HAMMERFEST : HAVOYSUND : HONNINGSVAG : KJOLLEFJORD : MEHAMN : BERLEVAG : KIRKENES

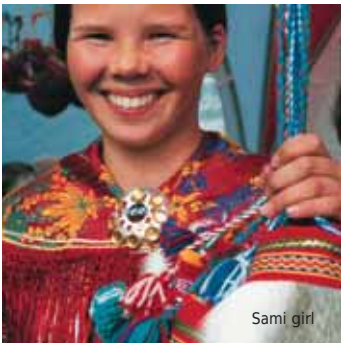
Finnmark's landscape is austere in its beauty, teeming with wildlife. Watch for rookeries of puffins and gannets along the cliffs, and pods of orca hunting for herring. After calling at Honningsvag, the capital of the North Cape, the ship heads east toward the pretty fishing villages of Kjollefjord, Mehamn and Berlevag. On the seventh day, you'll arrive at Kirkenes, the journey's northern terminus and turning point. Optional shore excursions available for both days.

7-day, northbound voyage rates starting at $1,599 per person, based on double occupancy



The North Cape

Hammerfest



Sami girl

norwegian coastal voyage

Fishing cabins in the Lofoten Islands

SOUTHBOUND VOYAGE

DAY 7: KIRKENES : VARDO : BATSFJORD : BERLEVAG

After a few hours docked at Kirkenes, the ship will depart upon the southbound half of her voyage, calling during the day at ports passed at night on the trip northward. Crossing Varangerfjord, Norway's only east-facing fjord and a fabled bird-watching site, you'll arrive in Vardo, the easternmost point of the country. Next the ship will round the Varanger peninsula, where archaeologists excavated a community believed to date from 9000 B.C. In the evening, the ship calls at Batsfjord, which also boasts the remains of a Stone Age settlement, and Berlevag. Look out for the Tanahorn mountain, which long ago was a Sami sacrifice site.

DAY 8: HONNINGSVAG : HAVOYSUND : HAMMERFEST : OKSFJORD : SKJERVOY : TROMSO

The ship arrives at Honningsvag in the early morning. After calling at Havoysund, she will stop for 1-1/2 hours in Hammerfest, the world's most northerly town. Despite its remote location, it was the first Norwegian town to have electric street lighting and its own power station. She then heads south to Oksfjord, whose glacier calves directly into the sea. After crossing open water, the ship calls at the old trading post of Skjervoy. You'll dock in Tromso just in time to savor its nightlife. Optional shore excursions available.

DAY 9: HARSTAD : RISOYHAMN : SORTLAND : STOKMARKNES : SVOLVAER : STAMSUND

The island groups of Lofoten and Vesteralen have some of the most stunning scenery on this journey. Before your arrival, you'll see the captain skillfully maneuver the ship through the shallow waters of the Risoyrenna Channel where sand banks are visible through the green water on both sides of the channel. The ship will negotiate the narrow Raftsund Strait leading into the breathtaking Trollfjord before arriving in Svolvaer and Stamsund. Later, the ship heads east across Vestfjord toward Bodo. Optional shore excursions available.

Seven Sisters

Trondheim

View from the deck

DAY 10: ORNES : NESNA : SANDNESSJOEN : BRONNOYSUND : RORVIK

From Ornes, you'll travel through crystalline waters, filled with spawning cod from January to April, and go by lush agricultural fields. Nearly every towering peak you'll see is associated with a local legend. Crossing the Arctic Circle once again, you'll pass the idyllic island of Sandnessjoen. On the approach to Bronnoysund, which you reach this afternoon, you'll spy the mythical Seven Sisters mountains. Make sure you're on deck when the ship departs Bronnoysund—you'll be impressed by the captain's steady hand! Today's last port of call will be Rorvik.

DAY 11: TRONDHEIM : KRISTIANSUND : MOLDE

Arrive in Trondheim early, with time to visit Norway's largest medieval church, Nidaros Cathedral, and the restored Archbishop's Residence. You'll then sail out through the beautiful Trondheimsfjord, past Hitra, island of deer, and lonely Grip. At day's end, you'll call at Molde, before arriving in Alesund late in the evening in time for a stroll on shore. Optional shore excursions available.

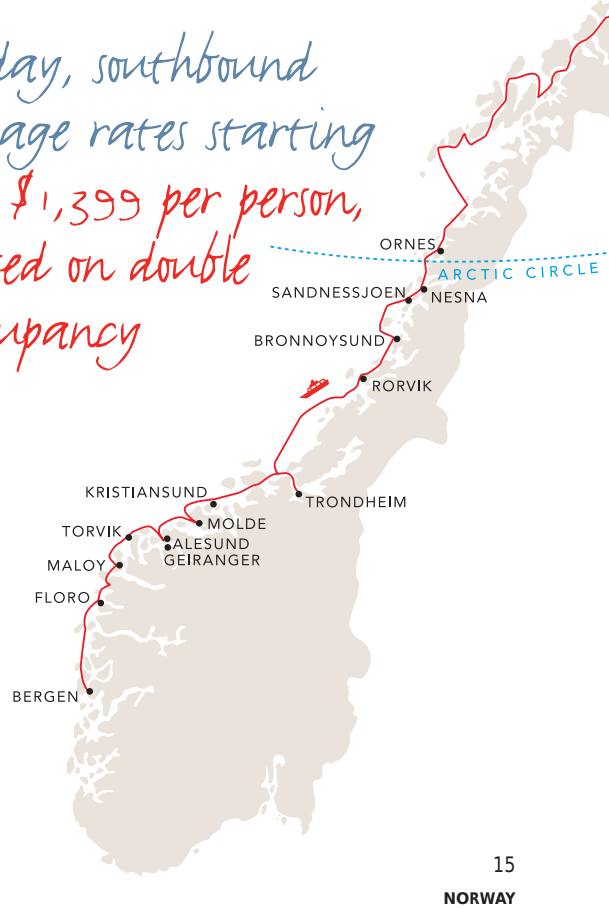
DAY 12: TORVIK : MALOY : FLORO : BERGEN

During the night, the ship will call at Torvik, Maloy and Floro. The World's Most Beautiful Voyage is drawing to a close. Yet still ahead lies mile after mile of spectacular west Norway scenery: holly trees on Svanoy, the mouth of Sognefjord, and the beautiful archipelago on the approach to Bergen.

SHORE EXCURSIONS

Part of what makes the Norwegian Coastal Voyage such an exceptional experience are the many opportunities to venture ashore to learn about the area's nature, history, culture and people. The day-by-day listings note when there are shore excursions, and on pages 37-40 you'll find full descriptions.

6-day, southbound voyage rates starting at $1,399 per person, based on double occupancy



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The Trollfjord

Adventure becomes personal on our independent vacations. With this cruise you can explore and discover Norway on your own terms. It's all up to you… the possibilities are endless.

SUPERIOR PROGRAMS INCLUDE: Accommodations in superior first-class hotels, with buffet breakfast; accommodations in select suite onboard a Hurtigruten ship.

STANDARD PROGRAMS INCLUDE: Accommodations in first-class hotels, with buffet breakfast; accommodations in select cabin onboard a Hurtigruten ship; train and plane journeys in itinerary; three meals daily shipboard; other meals as indicated; port charges.

NOT INCLUDED: International air fare; fuel surcharges; optional shore excursions.

MEAL CODES: [B] BREAKFAST [L] LUNCH [D] DINNER

The North Cape

Bergen street

A 17-day, unescorted vacation featuring a round trip cruise starting at $2,899

Grand Norway

Oslo : Bergen : Kirkenes : Bergen

This lively program begins in Norway's charming capital of Oslo. You'll have ample time to explore this historic city before boarding the famous Bergen Railway, named one of the "Top Twenty Rail Experiences in the World." The train will take you through the unspoiled fjord country to Bergen, a bustling port for nearly a thousand years. There you'll embark on your round trip Hurtigruten Voyage, experiencing Norway the way the locals do. Relax and enjoy the breathtaking scenery as the ship sails to some fascinating ports of call—the historic towns of Alesund, Trondheim, and Tromso, as well as the magnificent Lofoten Islands.

DAILY DEPARTURES

DAY 1: DEPART INDIA
Depart India on your flight to Oslo. (Not included in the vacation price. For air fare information, please contact us.)

DAY 2: OSLO
Arrive at Oslo Airport. Transfer by train to downtown Oslo. The rest of the day you're free to visit the city's world-class museums and shops.

DAY 3: OSLO
Day of leisure to explore the great cultural sites—including the Munch and Viking Ships museums—using your Oslo Card, providing free admission to most sites and access to the local public transportation system. [B]

DAY 4: OSLO : BERGEN : EMBARKATION
In the morning, travel to Bergen via the Bergen Railway, a spectacular ride through Norway's famous fjord country. This evening, transfer to the harbor to embark on your Norwegian Coastal Voyage. [B/D]

DAYS 5-14: NORWEGIAN COASTAL VOYAGE
Sail at a leisurely pace during this round trip journey along the Norwegian coast. From Bergen, you'll cross the Arctic Circle to Kirkenes and back. Ports called upon during the night on the northbound sail will be visited during the day southbound. Highlights include: Alesund's Art Nouveau architecture, the glorious Geirangerfjord (April 15-September 14), ancient Trondheim and the lively university town of Tromso. For details, see pages 12-15. [B/L/D]

DAY 15: DISEMBARKATION : BERGEN
Transfer to your hotel. You'll have the afternoon and evening free in Bergen. [B/L]

DAY 16: BERGEN
Day at leisure. Visit the colorful fish and flower market, Bergenhus Castle and the Bergen Kunstmuseum, with its splendid collections of Munch and Klee paintings. You can use your Bergen Card for free admission to many cultural attractions. [B]

DAY 17: DEPART BERGEN : ARRIVE HOME
Transfer to the airport for your return flight home. [B]

PROGRAM INCLUDES: The Oslo Card; the Bergen Card; train transfers between Oslo Airport and Oslo Central or the National Theater; bus transfers in Bergen.

Additional hotel nights at extra cost are available in Oslo and Bergen.

Bergen Funicular

Oslo Folke Museum

Alesund

The Geirangerfjord

Highlights of Norway

Oslo : Bergen : Kirkenes : Oslo

A 12-day, unescorted vacation featuring a northbound cruise starting at $2,999

This experience-rich unescorted program will give you a real sense of Norway. The journey begins in Norway's capital, Oslo, where you'll have more than a day to investigate this city's many attractions. Next, you'll board the scenic Bergen Railway, which travels through the Hallingdal Valley and the unspoiled fjord region to Norway's second largest city, Bergen. With the afternoon at leisure, you'll have time to visit the charming old Bryggen harbor or the Akvariet, an aquarium with the largest collection of saltwater fish in Europe. In the evening you'll embark on your thrilling Norwegian Coastal Voyage, sailing north to Kirkenes, an arctic outpost along the Russian border.

DAILY DEPARTURES

DAY 1: DEPART INDIA.
Depart on your flight to Oslo. (Not included in the vacation price. For air fare information, please contact us.)

DAY 2: OSLO
Arrive at Oslo Airport, and transfer by train to downtown. The rest of the day is at your leisure. You might want to visit the City Hall. Situated right on the waterfront, it's filled with art works by prominent Norwegian artists, depicting events from the country's history. Use your Oslo Card, which provides free admission to most sites and access to the local public transportation system.

DAY 3: OSLO
You have another day to visit such attractions as the Akershus Fortress Museum, the Nobel Peace Center and the Ibsen Museum. [B]

DAY 4: OSLO : BERGEN
Take the Bergen Railway on a breathtaking rail journey to Bergen, the capital of Norway's fjord district. Transfer to your hotel. [B]

DAY 5: BERGEN : EMBARKATION
Tour this historic city during the day, before you embark on your Norwegian Coastal Voyage this evening. [B/D]

DAYS 6-10: NORWEGIAN COASTAL VOYAGE
Sail at a leisurely pace along the fjord-filled coast. The journey's highlights include Alesund's Art Nouveau architecture, the spectacular Geirangerfjord (April 15–September 14), ancient Trondheim and the magnificent Lofoten Islands. For details, see pages 12-13. [B/L/D]

DAY 11: DISEMBARKATION : KIRKENES : OSLO
Disembark in Kirkenes, fly to Oslo and transfer to downtown. [B]

DAY 12: DEPART OSLO
Return to Oslo Airport for your flight back home. [B]

PROGRAM INCLUDES: The Oslo Card; the Bergen Card; train transfers between Oslo Airport and Oslo Central or the National Theater; bus transfers in Bergen. Additional hotel nights at extra cost are available in Oslo, Kirkenes and Bergen.

Torghatten Mountain

Norwegian Holiday

Oslo : Kirkenes : Bergen : Oslo

A 13-day, unescorted vacation featuring a southbound cruise starting at $2,999

Unescorted, but packed with sights and experiences, this program offers travelers the very best of Norway. Arrive in Oslo, on the country's eastern coast, with time to absorb the city's rich culture—most museums and attractions are free with your Oslo Card. Then fly to Kirkenes, on the Russian border, the northern terminus of the Norwegian Coastal Voyage. Explore this remote outpost before boarding your ship for the sail south. On your Norwegian Coastal Voyage, you will relax on deck, watch the scenery and learn about the country's culture and history. Your journey ends in Bergen. You'll have a day at leisure to walk its cobblestone streets. Finally, take the Bergen Railway train, and travel along the Hallingdal Valley and through the unspoiled fjord region, back to cosmopolitan Oslo.

Reindeer

Fishing Cabins

Oslo

DAILY DEPARTURES

DAY 1: DEPART INDIA.
Embark on your flight to Oslo. (Not included in the vacation price. For air fare information, please contact us.)

DAY 2: OSLO
Arrive at Oslo Airport; transfer by train to the city's downtown. You have the rest of the day free to explore the city's cultural sights.

DAY 3: OSLO
Another day at leisure to visit the city's world-class museums and shops using your Oslo Card. [B]

DAY 4: OSLO : KIRKENES
After breakfast, transfer to Oslo Airport for your flight to Kirkenes, north of the Arctic Circle. Afternoon at leisure. [B]

DAY 5: KIRKENES : EMBARKATION
Morning at leisure to explore Kirkenes, the town where East meets West. Board your ship in the early afternoon. [B/L/D]

DAYS 6-9: NORWEGIAN COASTAL VOYAGE
Sail from Kirkenes to the southernmost port of Bergen. Experience the Lofoten Islands, the Trollfjord, Tromso, Trondheim and Alesund along the way. For details, see pages 14-15. [B/L/D]

DAY 10: DISEMBARKATION : BERGEN
Disembark from your ship, and transfer to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure to explore this charming old city. [B/L]

DAY 11: BERGEN
You have the whole day to sightsee. Visit the lively flower and fish markets, or travel out to see Troldhaugen, the home of the composer Edvard Grieg, now a museum.

DAY 12: BERGEN : OSLO
Transfer to the train station for your trip on the Bergen Railway through the beautiful Hallingdal Valley to Oslo. [B]

DAY 13: DEPART OSLO : ARRIVE HOME.
Transfer to the airport for your return flight back home. [B]

PROGRAM INCLUDES: The Oslo Card; the Bergen Card; train transfers between Oslo Airport and Oslo Central or the National Theater; bus transfers in Bergen. Additional hotel nights at extra cost are available in Oslo, Kirkenes and Bergen.

Oslo Viking Ship Museum

King Crab

Scandinavian Sampler

Reykjavik : Oslo : Bergen : Kirkenes : Oslo

A 14-day, unescorted vacation featuring a northbound cruise starting at $3,999, including transatlantic air fare

This varied program enables you to explore both Iceland and Norway. Starting in Reykjavik, Iceland's capital, you'll have ample time to take in the city's vibrant culture and its dramatic countryside. After a quick flight to Bergen, you can explore this Hanseatic town, where most of the city's many museums and attractions are free with your Bergen Card. From here you also embark on our breathtaking northbound voyage. The magnificent Raftsund Strait, the Lofoten Islands and the Trollfjord are among the natural wonders you will see. You'll also stop in cities such as Alesund, Trondheim and Tromso. Your voyage ends at the arctic outpost of Kirkenes.

Lofoten Islands

DAILY DEPARTURES

DAY 1: DEPART INDIA.
Depart on your flight to Reykjavik. (Not Included in the vacation price.)

DAY 2: REYKJAVIK
After your arrival, transfer to your hotel and explore the city.

DAY 3: REYKJAVIK
You'll have today to experience either Reykjavik's urban excitement or Iceland's natural splendor. There are excursions available to geysers, fjords, waterfalls and geothermal hot springs. [B]

DAY 4: REYKJAVIK : OSLO
Return to the airport for your flight to Oslo. Transfer to downtown. The rest of your day is free. [B]

DAY 5: OSLO
Another day to explore the city's fascinating institutions, like the Kon-Tiki Museum. Use your Oslo Card. Also worth a visit is the bustling Akershus Brygge district. [B]

DAY 6: OSLO : BERGEN
Ride the Bergen Railway, the highest in Europe, and one of the most spectacular. [B]

DAY 7: BERGEN : EMBARKATION
You'll have the day to explore this fascinating port town. Visit the fish and flower markets, the historic Bryggen Wharf and Bergen castle. This evening you'll board the Norwegian Coastal Voyage. [B/D]

DAYS 8-12: NORWEGIAN COASTAL VOYAGE
Sail at a leisurely pace along the coast. Enjoy Alesund's Art Nouveau architecture and the scenic Geirangerfjord (April 15-September 14), Trondheim and Tromso on your way to Kirkenes. For details, see pages 12-13. [B/L/D]

DAY 13: DISEMBARKATION : KIRKENES : OSLO
Fly to Oslo. Transfer to downtown. Afternoon at leisure. [B]

DAY 14: DEPART OSLO
Transfer to Oslo Airport for your return flight back home. [B]

PROGRAM INCLUDES: The Oslo Card; the Bergen Card; bus transfers between Reykjavik Airport and downtown Reykjavik; train transfers between Oslo Airport and Oslo Central or the National Theater; bus transfers in Bergen. Additional hotel nights at extra cost are available in Reykjavik, Bergen, Kirkenes and Oslo.

escorted vacations

share the journey.

The Trollfjord

Leave everything to us as we cater to your every need during this intimate cruise experience. Dedicate your time to total relaxation or socializing with others who are enjoying the same personal treatment.

PROGRAMS INCLUDE: Local air fare for other indicated air travel; accommodations in first-class hotels; meals as indicated in itinerary; services of a tour director and local guides; entrance fees at cultural sites; accommodations in select cabin category onboard your ship; three meals shipboard.

NOT INCLUDED: Fuel surcharges; optional shore excursions; gratuities.

Norway Splendor

An 18-day, escorted vacation featuring a round trip cruise starting at $6,199

The Sognefjord

Bryggen Wharf in Bergen

Oslo : Ulvik : Gudvangen : Bergen : Kirkenes : Bergen

When you arrive in Oslo, you'll be met by your tour director and taken with your traveling companions to your hotel. You'll have two days to explore Norway's cosmopolitan capital and absorb its extraordinary history and culture before setting off on a train trip through the idyllic Hallingdal Valley and stunning fjord region. Along the way, you'll take a cruise on the majestic Sognefjord and spend the night on the shores of the Hardangerfjord, famous for its fruit orchards. Then it's off to the old Hanseatic city of Bergen, where you'll embark on your round trip Norwegian Coastal Voyage. Soak in the sun on the deck, watch the incredible scenery go by and venture ashore to walk the streets of Norway's historic towns. You'll disembark in Bergen with a day remaining to take in the city's storied past before your return home.

DEPARTURE DATES: MAY 8-28; MAY 22-JUN 8; JUN 7-24; JUN 24-JUL 11; JUL 10-27; JUL 24-AUG 10; AUG 7-24; AUG 23-SEP 9; SEP 6-23; SEP 20-OCT 7

DAY 1: DEPART INDIA (airfare not included)
Leave on your flight to Oslo.

DAY 2: ARRIVE IN OSLO
At the airport, you'll meet your guide and travel companions. Transfer to your hotel. [D]

DAY 3: OSLO
After breakfast, depart on a sightseeing tour of Oslo, including Vigeland Park and the Viking Ships Museum. Your afternoon is free. [B]

DAY 4: OSLO : KONGSBERG : HEDDAL : HARDANGERFJORD : ULVIK
After breakfast, you'll drive along the Oslofjord, where Edvard Munch once had a studio, into Telemark, one of Norway's most scenic districts. It's a landscape of contrasts and surprises, with winding valleys, precipitous gorges, silvery lakes, and snow-covered mountains. Then it's on to Heddal to visit its twelfth-century triple-nave stave church, Norway's largest. It's said the troll Finn Fairhair prodded five farmers to build the church—in three days! You'll next visit a twelfth-century Romanesque church in Seljord, which legend has it was built by a goblin. It's on to Morgedal, the birthplace of Sondre Norheim, a pioneer of modern skiing, before you ascend the Hardangervidda mountain plateau, a vast expanse of heath, lakes and mountain peaks. After driving through mountain passes and tunnels, you'll arrive at Roedal, famous for its stave church. After a stop at the thundering Latefoss Waterfall, which tumbles down the mountainside in a double avalanche before gently spraying the road, you'll proceed along the shore of the Soerfjord, a branch of the mighty Hardangerfjord. You'll cruise by ferry to Bruravik on your way to Ulvik, where you'll spend the night. After dinner, visit a fruit farm. [B/L/D]

DAY 5: ULVIK : GUDVANGEN : NAEROYFJORD : FLAM : BERGEN
After breakfast, you'll drive past the stunning Skjervet Waterfall. Later, you'll descend the hairpin turns of the famous Stalheim Canyon Road and through the Naeroydal Valley's rainbow-dancing waterfalls and sugarloaf mountains to Gudvangen. From there you'll take a cruise on the Naeroy and Aurland fjords, the arms of the Sognefjord, the world's longest and deepest fjord. You'll arrive in the hamlet of Flam, where you'll lunch before boarding the famous Flam Railway. A marvel of Norwegian engineering, it ascends 2,845 feet in less than an hour, while chugging through magnificent scenery. Arrive at Myrdal, where you'll transfer to the Bergen Railway for an equally breathtaking trip to Bergen. Dinner at your hotel. [B/L/D]

DAY 6: BERGEN : EMBARKATION
Your morning tour of the city will include a stop at Troldhaugen, famous composer Edvard Grieg's home. The tour ends at the pier where you'll board your ship. [B/L/D]

DAYS 7-16: NORWEGIAN COASTAL VOYAGE
On this voyage, you'll see it all. For details, see pages 12-15. [B/L/D]

DAY 17: DISEMBARKATION : BERGEN
Disembark and transfer to your hotel. Visit Mount Floyen and enjoy a farewell dinner. [B/L/D]

DAY 18: DEPART BERGEN
Make your goodbyes before departing for the airport. [B]

Coastal scenery

Spectacular Norway

Bergen : Lofthus : Balestrand : Bergen : Vadso : Karasjok : Alta : Oslo

A 15-day, escorted vacation featuring a northbound cruise starting at $6,999

On this escorted program, you'll experience the breathtaking Norwegian coastline, majestic fjords and fascinating Lapland. The journey begins with your arrival in Bergen, where you'll meet your tour director and see this historic city's many sights.

Next, travel to the stunning fjord region; explore the unspoiled Hardangerfjord and the majestic Sognefjord and stay at charming fjord hotels. You'll take the Bergen Railway—named one of the "Top Rail Experiences in the World"—to Myrdal and Flam, and enjoy the impressive views. Returning back to Bergen, you'll embark on the spectacular northbound Norwegian Coastal Voyage.

You will disembark in Vadso. Explore this region and learn about the culture and history of the native Sami, including a stay in the village of Karasjok. Finally, fly to Oslo, where you will have nearly two days to discover this vibrant city before your return flight home.

DEPARTURE DATES: MAY 8-22; MAY 22-JUN 5; JUN 7-21; JUN 24-JUL 8; JUL 10-24; JUL 24-AUG 7; AUG 7-21; AUG 23-SEP 6; SEP 6-20; SEP 20-OCT 4

Rorbus (fisherman's cabins) in the Lofoten Islands

Bergen harbor

DAY 1: DEPART INDIA (airfare not included)
Depart on your flight to Bergen.

DAY 2: ARRIVE IN BERGEN
At Flesland Airport, you'll be met by your English-speaking guide and transfer by private motorcoach to your hotel. The rest of the day is free. Welcome dinner at a local restaurant. [D]

DAY 3: BERGEN
After breakfast, your guide will take you on a tour of Bergen to visit the lively fish and flower markets and the centuries-old Bryggen Wharf and the Hanseatic Museum. Then, you'll go for a tour of the city's environs. You have the afternoon and evening free. [B]

DAY 4: BERGEN : THE HARDANGERFJORD : LOFTHUS
After breakfast, you'll travel by motorcoach along the shores of the Soerfjord, then traverse the wild Tokagjelet Ravine to get to the Hardangerfjord region, where you'll see the Steinsdalfoss Waterfall. You'll sail by ferry to have lunch at the Rosendal Fjord Hotel. Then, on to Lofthus, often called "the Orchard of Norway" and inspiration to composers like Edvard Grieg, for dinner and overnight. [B/L/D]

DAY 5: LOFTHUS : THE HARDANGERFJORD : THE SOGNEFJORD : BALESTRAND
After breakfast, you'll drive past the fjord village of Kinsarvik before taking the ferry, and then drive on to Voss, past the thundering Skjervet Waterfall. Board the Bergen Railway for a breathtaking trip to Myrdal and Flam. In the afternoon, you'll enjoy a two-hour cruise on the Sognefjord, where you'll see cascading waterfalls, secluded hamlets and snow-dusted mountains. On to the village of Balestrand for a night at the fabled Kvikne's Hotel. [B/D]

DAY 6: BALESTRAND : BERGEN : EMBARKATION
Morning at leisure. After lunch on your own, you'll sail by ferry to Vik to visit the ancient Hopperstad Stave Church. Then it's back to Bergen, where you'll board the Norwegian Coastal Voyage. [B/D]

DAYS 7-11: NORWEGIAN COASTAL VOYAGE, INCLUDING THE GEIRANGERFJORD AND THE TROLLFJORD
You'll sail from Bergen to Vadso, far above the Arctic Circle (for details, see pages 12-13). Major sights include Art Nouveau Alesund, ancient Trondheim, the majestic Geirangerfjord, the remote Lofoten Islands, the Trollfjord and lively Tromso. [B/L/D]

DAY 12: DISEMBARKATION : VADSO : KARASJOK
Travel by motorcoach to Karasjok, capital of the Sami. Dine in a Sami turf hut while sitting on reindeer skins around a fire. [B/D]

DAY 13: KARASJOK : ALTA : OSLO
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for a flight to Oslo. [B]

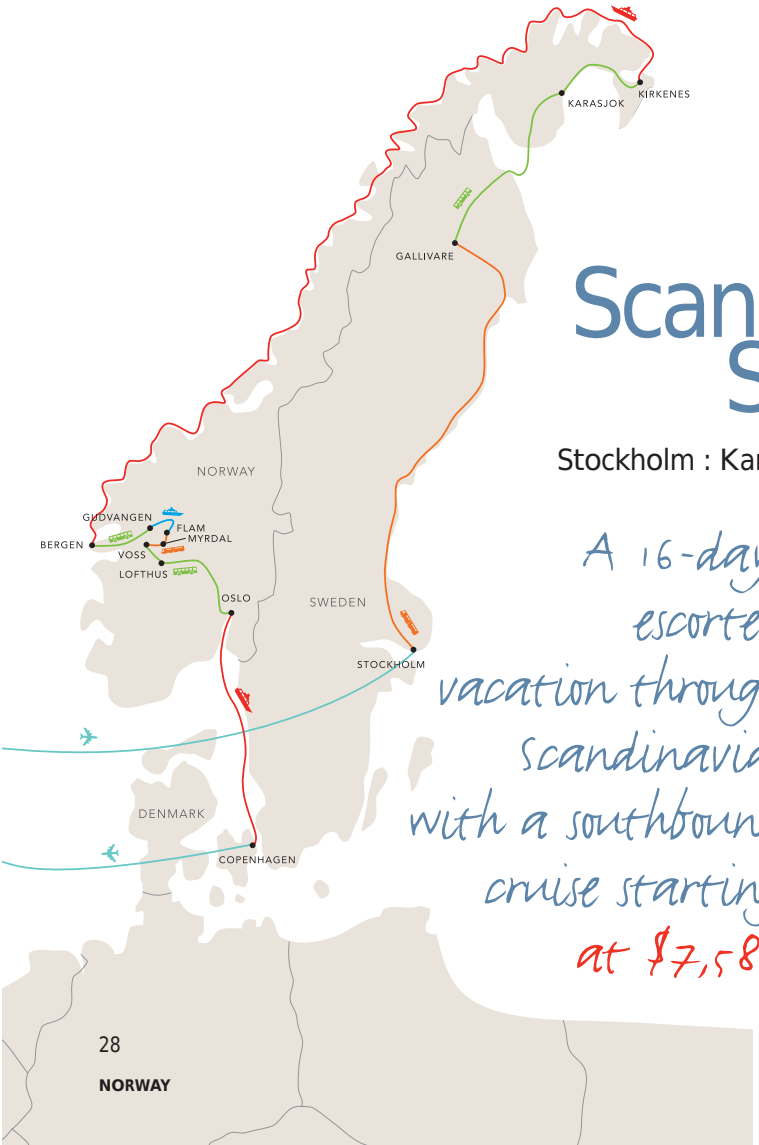
DAY 14: OSLO
After breakfast, tour Oslo. You'll visit many sites, including the Viking Ships Museum, the Akershus Fortress and Royal Palace. Spend the afternoon exploring. Farewell dinner at the hotel. [B/D]

DAY 15: DEPART OSLO
After breakfast, it's off to the airport for your flight home. [B]

The Royal Guard, Copenhagen

The Sognefjord

Stockholm



Scandinavian Smorgasbord

Stockholm : Karasjok : Kirkenes : Bergen : Lofthus : Oslo : Copenhagen

A 16-day, escorted vacation through Scandinavia, with a southbound cruise starting at $7,589

This program gives you a taste of all things Scandinavian. It begins in Stockholm—the "Venice of the North"—continues by overnight train to Swedish Lapland and then by motorcoach through the stark, yet compelling landscape of low ridges, wide river valleys and tundra-grazing reindeer that is northern Finland. You'll drive on to Karasjok, the capital of Norwegian Lapland, for an introduction to Sami culture. Next you'll travel to the arctic mining town of Kirkenes, where you'll board the Norwegian Coastal Voyage for its southbound voyage. Six days later, you'll arrive in the old, still–bustling port town of Bergen and begin a tour of Norway's southern fjord country. After spending a day in Oslo, you'll take an overnight cruise to charming Copenhagen, where you will have a day to play before your flight home.

DEPARTURE DATES: MAY 14-29; MAY 28-JUN 12; JUN 13-28; JUN 30-JUL 15; JUL 16-31; JUL 30-AUG 14; AUG 13-28; AUG 29-SEP 13; SEP 12-27; SEP 26-OCT 11

DAY 1: DEPART INDIA (airfare not included)
Depart for Stockholm.

DAY 2: STOCKHOLM
Arrive at Arlanda Airport where you'll meet your tour director and transfer to your hotel. The day is yours. Welcome dinner in the Old Town. [D]

DAY 3: STOCKHOLM
After breakfast, you'll tour Stockholm's sights: the "Golden Hall" at City Hall, site of the Nobel Prize banquet; Old Town with its cobblestone streets and thirteenth-century Cathedral. You'll pass by the Royal Palace and Stock Exchange before traveling on to the island park of Djurgarden, once the royal hunting preserve, and today, home to several museums. The afternoon is free. [B]

DAY 4: STOCKHOLM : GALLIVARE
Sightsee until the late afternoon when you will transfer to the railroad station for the overnight express train to Swedish Lapland. [B/D]

DAY 5: GALLIVARE : KARASJOK
In the morning, arrive in this mining town, known for its rich deposits of iron, copper, silver and gold. Transfer by motorcoach to Karasjok. Visit the Samiland Center to see examples of Sami craftsmanship and dine in a traditional turf hut. [B/D]

DAY 6: KARASJOK : KIRKENES : EMBARKATION
Travel by motorcoach across tundra-covered hills, birch woods and bogs to Kirkenes, where you'll embark on your Norwegian Coastal Voyage. [B/L/D]

DAYS 7-10: NORWEGIAN COASTAL VOYAGE
See details of itinerary on pages 14-15. [B/L/D]

DAY 11: BERGEN : DISEMBARKATION
In the afternoon, arrive in Bergen, where your local guide will pick you up for a tour of the city before delivering you to your hotel. [B/L/D]

DAY 12: BERGEN : LOFTHUS
After breakfast, drive by motorcoach along the shores of Soerfjord. You'll proceed past the scenic Tvindefoss waterfall and along Lake Oppheim to Stalheim, where you will descend the legendary hairpin turns of its canyon road through the enchanting Naeroydal Valley to Gudvangen, for a ferry cruise on the Naeroyfjord. Lunch in the charming fjord village of Flam. Board the Flam Railway for a scenic ride high up the mountains to the Myrdal station, transfer to the Bergen Railway for another thrilling ride to Voss; proceed by motorcoach to the delightful village of Lofthus. [B/D]

DAY 13: LOFTHUS : OSLO
Morning departure from Lofthus past the village of Kinsarvik and along the shores of the Eidsfjord, then ascend through tunnels, up almost vertical rock faces and around hairpin turns to Fossil. Enjoy the view of the Voeringfoss waterfall, where the Bjoreia River plunges 600 feet into a narrow rock basin. Drive along the wild Hardangervidda mountain plateau, then continue through the lovely Hallingdal, with a stop at Hadeland Glassworks. Then, on to Oslo. [B]

DAY 14: OSLO : COPENHAGEN
Tour the city, with stops at the Vigeland Sculpture Park and Holmenkollen Ski Jump for the view. Later, board the ship for Copenhagen. [B/D]

DAY 15: COPENHAGEN
Disembark and transfer to your hotel. Tour the city by motorcoach, passing Tivoli Gardens, the Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek and the National Museum. Cross the picturesque canal for views of the Christiansborg Palace, the old Stock Exchange, and, of course, the Little Mermaid. Visit the seventeenth-century Rosenborg Castle, the former royal summer residence. Afternoon free. Farewell dinner. [B/D]

DAY 16: DEPART COPENHAGEN
Transfer to the airport for your flight home. [B]

The Hardangerfjord

Oslo Viking Ship Museum

St. Petersburg

Baltic Wonders

St. Petersburg : Helsinki : Ivalo : Kirkenes : Bergen : Flam : Ulvik : Oslo

A 17-day, escorted vacation featuring a southbound cruise starting at $7,499

On this escorted tour you'll experience grand St. Petersburg and Helsinki, fascinating Lapland—home to the native Sami people, stunning Norwegian coastline and ravishing fjords. The program begins in Russia's historic city of St. Petersburg, where you'll be met by your tour director.

You will then travel to Helsinki, continue to the Lapland region, exploring Sami culture and history. Next, you will travel along the Tana River to Kirkenes, where you will board your ship. Here you'll embark on a southbound Norwegian Coastal Voyage to the charming town of Bergen, which you will have time to explore. You travel to the fjord region and take a cruise on the Sognefjord to the village of Flam, where you will board the Flam Railway to Myrdal and then transfer to the Bergen Railway, two extraordinary train journeys. You continue to the dramatic Hardangerfjord area. Finally, you will arrive in Oslo, where you will tour this historic city before your flight back home.

DEPARTURE DATES: MAY 12-28; MAY 26-JUN 11; JUN 11-27; JUN 28-JUL 14; JUL 14-30; JUL 28-AUG 13; AUG 11-27; AUG 27-SEP 12; SEP 10-26; SEP 24-OCT 10

DAY 1: DEPART INDIA (airport not included)
Depart from India on your flight to
St. Petersburg.

DAY 2: ARRIVE IN ST. PETERSBURG
At St. Petersburg Airport, you'll be met by your guide, who'll accompany you on the trip. Transfer to your hotel; the rest of the day is at your leisure. Welcome drink and dinner with folklore show. [D]

DAY 3: ST. PETERSBURG
Enjoy a full-day sightseeing tour of spectacular St. Petersburg by motorcoach with visits to the interesting Peter and Paul Fortress and the fantastic Hermitage. [B/L/D]

DAY 4: ST. PETERSBURG
Morning visit to beautiful Peterhof Palace. Return by hydrofoil to city center. After lunch, sightseeing at the must-see landmark Church of Split Blood. Free time in the afternoon to explore the local flea market and for shopping. [B/L/D]

DAY 5: ST. PETERSBURG : HELSINKI
Morning train to Helsinki. Afternoon sightseeing tour by motorcoach. [B/L/D]

DAY 6: HELSINKI
After breakfast, spend a leisurely day exploring this Baltic capital with its fascinating architecture, museums, markets and wonderful shops at the Senate Square. After dinner, board your night train to Rovaniemi. [B/D]

DAY 7: ROVANIEMI : IVALO
Early morning arrival in Rovaniemi. After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of Rovaniemi en-route to Ivalo. In Ivalo, visit SIDA and learn about the fascinating Sami culture and history. In the evening, you will be served a traditional Sami dinner. [B/D]

DAYS 8-12: IVALO : KIRKENES : EMBARKATION
After breakfast, experience the fantastic landscape of Northern Finland and Norway on your way to Kirkenes. Mid-morning you embark on your southbound Norwegian Coastal Voyage. For details, see pages 14-15. [B/L/D]

DAY 13: DISEMBARKATION : BERGEN
Early afternoon arrival in Bergen. A guided motorcoach tour will teach you about this Hanseatic city. Evening at your leisure. [B/L]

DAY 14: BERGEN : FLAM : ULVIK
After breakfast, drive by motorcoach past scenic waterfalls and along lakes to Stalheim, where you will descend the legendary hairpin turns of its canyon road through the enchanting Naeroydal Valley to Gudvangen, for a ferry cruise on the Sognefjord. Lunch in the charming fjord village of Flam. Board the Flam Railway for a scenic ride high up in the mountains to the Myrdal station, transfer to the Bergen Railway for another thrilling ride to Voss; proceed by motorcoach to the delightful village of Ulvik. [B/D]

DAY 15: ULVIK : OSLO
Continue to Bruravik, then ferry across the mighty Hardangerfjord. Arrive in Brimnes, drive along the shores of the Eidsfjord, then ascend through tunnels, up almost vertical rock faces and around hairpin turns to Fossli. Enjoy the view of the Voeringfoss waterfall, where the Bjoreia River plunges 600 feet into a narrow rock basin. Drive along the wild Hardangervidda mountain plateau, then continue through the lovely Hallingdal, with a stop at Hadeland Glassworks. Then, on to Oslo. [B]

DAY 16: OSLO
After breakfast, your guide will take you on guided tour of this charming capital city. Afternoon free. Farewell dinner in the evening. [B/D]

DAY 17: ARRIVE INDIA.
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight home. [B]

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Killer Whales

Dog sledding

Killer Whale Safari *starting at $2,389*

On this adventure, you'll see killer whales breach, lobtail and hunt. The trip begins with a day to explore the arctic town of Tromso, then board the Norwegian Coastal Voyage for an overnight voyage to Svolvaer, the capital of the enchanting Lofoten Islands. You'll stay in a rorbu, a traditional wooden fisherman's cabin on stilts, outfitted with basic modern comforts. Head out in the morning with your guide to Tysfjord, where hundreds of killer whales come to feed on herring. Did you know that these mammals, also known as orca, are actually dolphins, not whales?

AVAILABLE SELECT DATES OCT-DEC

ITINERARY

Day 1: Depart for Tromso. (Not included in the vacation price. For air fare information, please contact us.)
Day 2: Arrive at Tromso Airport and transfer to your hotel.
Day 3: Day at leisure. After dinner, embark on your ship.
Day 4: Day onboard. Disembark at Svolvaer in the late afternoon.
Day 5: Whale safari, with light lunch. Dinner in Svolvaer.
Day 6: Transfer to the airport for flight to Oslo.
Day 7: Transfer to Oslo Airport for flight home. (Not included in the vacation price. For air fare information, please contact us.)

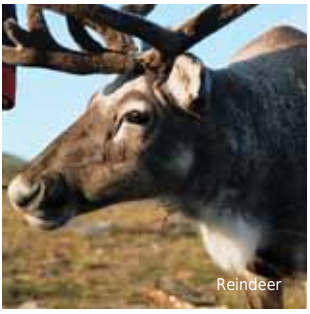
LENGTHEN YOUR TRIP

Since orca sightings cannot be guaranteed, double your chances by extending your safari an extra night.

EXCURSIONS

- **Dog Sledding in Tromso**
- **Zodiac Safari**, in Tysfjord, board an inflatable dinghy for a closer orca encounter.
- **Snorkel with Killer Whales**, in a high-quality dry suit, you'll slip into the sea to observe orca below the surface.
- **Viking Banquet**, enjoy a traditional evening meal in a reconstructed chieftain's long house.

PROGRAM INCLUDES: 1-night accommodation in Tromso, with breakfast; travel from Tromso to Svolvaer in double cabin; 2 nights at Svinoya Rorbuer; whale-watching tour; full board throughout; Svolvaer–Oslo flight; 1-night accommodation in Oslo, with breakfast; transfers as indicated.


Reindeer

The North Cape

Sami tent

Sami people

Sami Encounters

starting at $3,659

Journey to Norway's far northern reaches to meet the Sami. You'll learn about their ancient way of life while fishing for king crabs, snowmobiling and dog sledding. If you're lucky, you'll also experience the spectacular Northern Lights.

In Tromso, board the Norwegian Coastal Voyage for a trip along the wild, unspoiled coast to Kirkenes, near the Russian border. The vessel will call at several ports along the way, including Honningsvag, where you may join an excursion to the North Cape.

AVAILABLE SELECT DATES NOV-DEC

ITINERARY

Day 1: Fly to Oslo. (Not included in the vacation price. For air fare information, please contact us.)
Day 2: Arrive in Oslo and transfer to hotel, then go explore.
Day 3: Transfer to the Oslo Airport for flight to Tromso, where you'll embark on your Norwegian Coastal Voyage.
Day 4: Relax onboard, or take an excursion to the North Cape.
Day 5: Arrive in Kirkenes and transfer to your hotel. You'll have time for optional excursions.
Day 6: Public bus to Karasjok. Optional dog sledding trip in the afternoon. Evening outing in search of the Northern Lights.
Day 7: Visit a reindeer farm; tour Lapland, also known as Sapmi.
Day 8: Transfer to Lakselv Airport for flight to Oslo.
Day 9: Transfer to the Oslo Airport for return flight home. (Not included in the vacation price. For air fare information, please contact us.)

EXCURSION

• **Honningsvag : North Cape : Honningsvag**, travel by motorcoach to the North Cape.

EXCURSIONS FROM KIRKENES

• **King Crab Safari**, at a choice fishing spot, your guide will catch several of these gigantic crustaceans, and then upon your return to land, prepare them for you. Now this is as fresh as seafood gets!
• **Swimming in the Barents Sea**, travel by snowmobile to the Barents Sea, where you'll don dry suits, so you can float comfortably in the icy waters. Then warm up with some hot tea and a sauna.
• **Barents Safari**, after snowmobiling across the frozen sea, learn about Sami life as you relax with a drink by the fire in a traditional dwelling.
• **Dog Sledding**, a dog sledding expedition along the Russian border; ends with a traditional Sami wilderness meal.

EXCURSIONS FROM KARASJOK

• **Dinner at Storgammen**, dine in this cozy restaurant, built in the shape of a traditional Sami lavvo. You'll sit around the fireplace and sample a selection of local dishes.
• **Dog Sledding**, travel across the tundra by dog sled.
• **Snowmobile Tour**, tour Norwegian Lapland by snowmobile.

Program Includes: 2-nights accommodation in Oslo including breakfast; Olso–Tromso flight; travel from Tromso to Kirkenes in double cabin including full board; 1-night in Kirkenes; 2-nights in Karasjok, including breakfast. Excursions and activities as per itinerary; Lakselv–Oslo flight; transfers as indicated.

King Crab Safari

Alta Igloo Hotel

Sami man

The North Cape

The Alta Igloo Hotel *starting at $2,729*

Experience the excitement of the Norwegian winter on a week-long arctic adventure that combines a quick visit to Oslo with an overnight in an igloo and a night on the Norwegian Coastal Voyage.

Situated high above the Arctic Circle in Lapland, the Alta Igloo Hotel is made entirely of ice and snow. Each year, it's decorated according to a different theme; in the past these have ranged from Norse sagas to arctic animals. Your bed is made of ice, but it's covered with a reindeer hide and a sleeping bag. You'll be surprised what a snug slumber you'll have despite the chill. Choose from a variety of exciting excursions: snowmobiling, dog sledding or a horse-drawn sleigh tour. Savor a nightcap at the Ice Bar, then relax in the sauna before bed.

AVAILABLE SELECT DATES DEC

ITINERARY

Day 1: Depart for Oslo. (Not included in the vacation price. For air fare information, please contact us.)
Day 2: Morning arrival. Transfer to your hotel, and explore Oslo.
Day 3: Back to the airport for your flight to Alta. This afternoon, take an excursion. Tonight, sample a traditional Sami dinner.
Day 4: Transfer to the North Cape. Afterward, join the Norwegian Coastal Voyage at Honningsvag. Sail east overnight.
Day 5: After morning arrival at Kirkenes, transfer to your hotel.
Day 6: Transfer to the airport for your flight to Oslo.
Day 7: Transfer to the Oslo Airport for your return flight home. (Not included in the vacation price. For air fare information, please contact us.)

EXTENDED ITINERARY

Additional hotel nights are available in Kirkenes and Oslo at extra cost.

EXCURSIONS FROM ALTA

- **Snowmobile Tour**, roar across the snow-covered arctic plains on snowmobiles.
- **Dog Sledding**, travel by dog sled over the snow-laden tundra, and then enjoy a warm drink in a traditional Sami tent.
- **Horse-Drawn Sleigh**, a sleigh ride along the frozen Alta River is a magical experience, especially when you spy the Northern Lights.

EXCURSIONS FROM KIRKENES

- **King Crab Safari**, at a choice fishing spot, your guide will catch several of these gigantic crustaceans, and then upon your return to land, prepare them for you. Now this is as fresh as seafood gets!
- **Swimming in the Barents Sea**, travel by snowmobile to the Barents Sea, where you'll don dry suits, so you can float comfortably in the icy waters. Then warm up with some hot tea and a sauna.
- **Barents Safari**, after snowmobiling across the frozen sea, learn about Sami life as you relax with a drink by the fire in a traditional dwelling.
- **Dog Sledding**, a dog sledding expedition along the Russian border; ends with a traditional Sami wilderness meal.

Program Includes: 2-nights accommodation in Oslo, with breakfast; Oslo–Alta flight; 1-night at the Alta Igloo Hotel; Norwegian Coastal Voyage trip from Honningsvag to Kirkenes in double cabin with full board; excursion to the North Cape as per itinerary; 1-night accommodation in Kirkenes, with breakfast; Kirkenes–Oslo flight; transfers as indicated.

The Trollfjord

optional shore excursions

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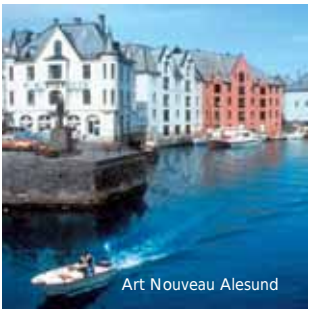
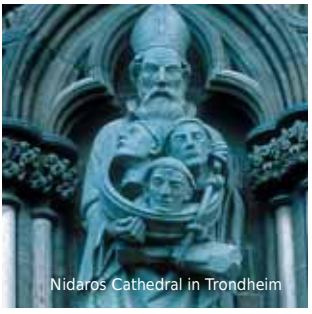
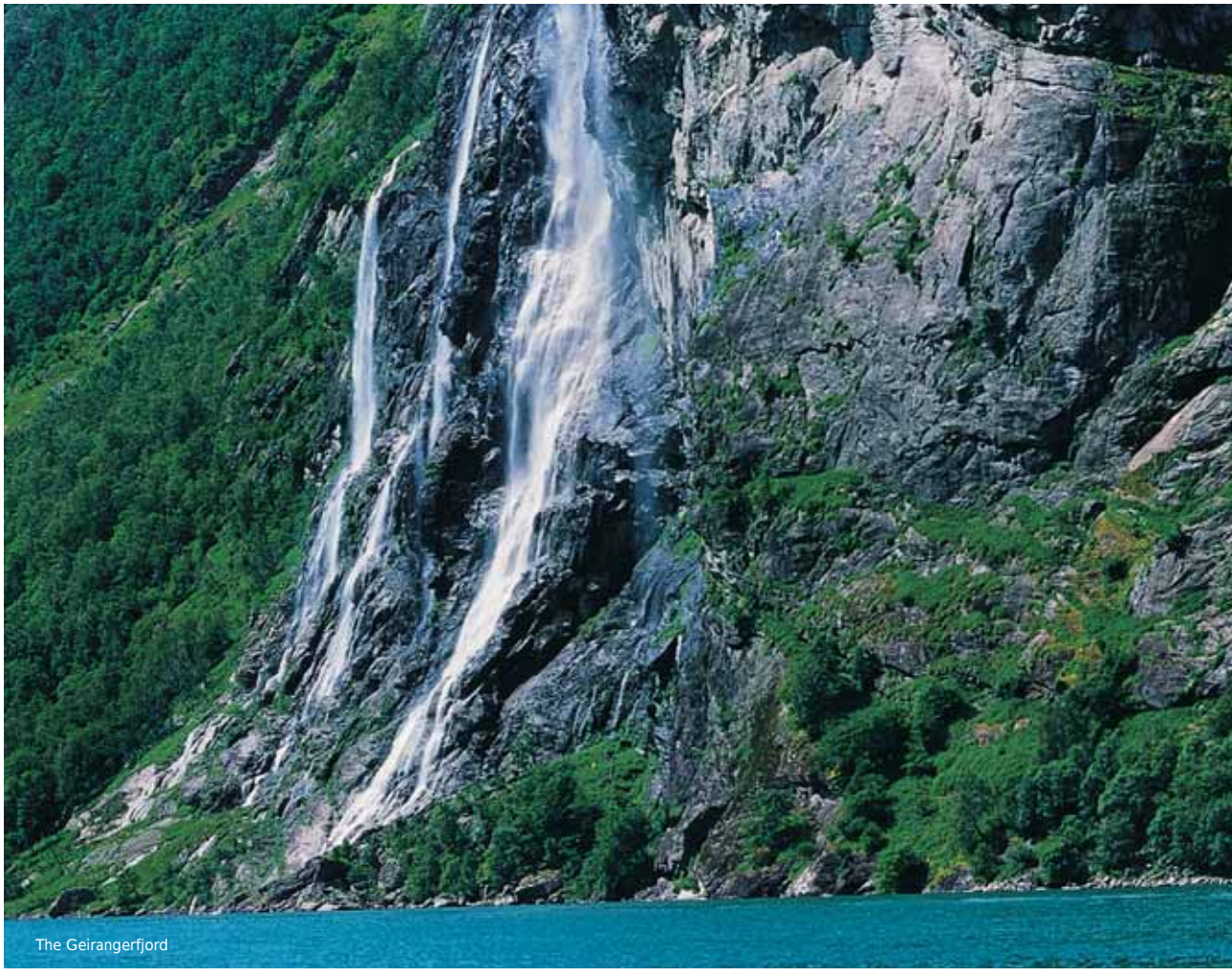
Our voyages are designed with individuals in mind. That is why we offer a vast array of additional options and add-ons on our cruises. Whether you want to observe birds in natural habitat, or you prefer dashing across the tundra on an authentic dog sled, we can make sure you have the trip of a lifetime.


Art Nouveau Alesund


Nidaros Cathedral in Trondheim

Sea safari to Saltstraumen


The Geirangerfjord

Northbound Voyage

GEIRANGER : ALESUND

April 16-May 31, 4-1/2 hours: National Geographic has deemed the Norwegian fjords the world's most untouched holiday destination. It's easy to see why when you're in the village of Geiranger. You'll enjoy a dizzying view of long, silvery waterfalls cascading into the deep, emerald waters of the fjord. From there you'll take a heart-in-the-throat ride down switchback roads to gentler terrain. A ferry from Eidsdal will take you to the surprisingly urbane town of Alesund. From there travel up to the top of Aksla Mountain for a panoramic view of Alesund, the surrounding archipelago, and the magnificent Sunnmore Alps.

GEIRANGER : MOLDE

June 1-September 15, 7-1/2 hours: Travel up the Eagle's Way, passing through the valley of Valldal. Saint Olav also trekked through this long, beautiful valley, so you are in good company. You'll then drive down the hairpin bends of the Trollstigen road to the lush valley of Romsdal, which lies in gentle contrast to the surrounding grey peaks. Conclude with a short sightseeing tour of Molde.

WALKING TOUR OF ALESUND

January 1-April 15, September 16-December 31, 2 hours: After the fire of 1904, Alesund was rebuilt in the Art Nouveau style. This guided walking tour provides a good insight into the city's history and cultural life.

TRONDHEIM CITY SIGHTSEEING

January 1-April 16, October 3-December 31, 2-1/2 hours: Founded by a Viking king in 997, Trondheim was, for many centuries, Norway's capital. New kings still come to Nidaros Cathedral for a blessing ceremony. Its many elegant wood buildings imbue the city with a rare intimacy and charm. Visit the Royal Residence, one of the largest wooden buildings in all of Scandinavia, and the brilliant white Kristiansten Fortress, which towers over the town. You might also want to walk along the wharves by the River Nid, some of which date back to the eighteenth century. Note: Can be purchased onboard only.

April 17-October 2, 2-1/2 hours: Visit the Nidaros Cathedral, Norway's national shrine, and the Ringve Museum, a series of well-preserved timber buildings that house a unique collection of historical musical instruments.

SVARTISEN GLACIER

April 4-October 3, 6-1/4 hours: On this excursion, you'll visit Svartisen, Norway's second largest glacier. Just south of Ornes, you'll board a small boat to take you through narrow straits to the Glacier Visitor Center, where you'll learn how the melted glacier water is collected and used for hydropower. As you travel toward Bodo, you'll pass gorgeous pastoral landscapes and stunning views of the ocean and fjords.

SEA SAFARI TO SALTSTRAUMEN

April 1-October 31, 2 hours: Travel by inflatable boat out to this wild, majestic seascape for a chance to glimpse some white-tailed eagles hovering in the sky as they hunt their prey. These sea eagles are Europe's largest predatory bird with wingspans of over six feet. This fully-guided tour should not be confused with extreme sea rafting. The objective is to bring passengers as close as possible to the eagles and the sea. You will be provided with the necessary clothing.

Tromso dog sledding

The North Cape

Riverboat safari

TROMSO CITY SIGHTSEEING, INCLUDING POLARIA

All year, 2-1/2 hours: Called the "Paris of the North," Tromso is stunningly situated on an island set amidst mountains and fjords. Learn about arctic flora and fauna at Polaria, a museum and aquarium built to resemble huge blocks of ice thrown ashore by the mighty ocean. Next, visit one of the city's icons, the Arctic Cathedral, which rises some 120 feet into the air like a mountain of ice. Its façade is a huge stained-glass window with a grid work of clear glass strips through which daylight filters with mystical effect. It's an experience not to be missed.

TROMSO DOG SLEDDING SAFARI

January 1-April 30; November 1-December 31, 3 hours: After a short drive to Kvaloya Island near Tromso, you'll change into warmer clothes and meet your sled dogs. They're eager to carry you over a bleak, beautiful landscape of sea and open plains. In winter, you'll be equipped with head lamps, which create a magical atmosphere as the dogs run almost silently through the snow. At the end of the trip, you'll visit a cozy *lavvo*—a traditional Sami tent—where you will enjoy refreshments around the open fire.

TROMSO WILDERNESS CENTER

June 1-August 31, 3 hours: The Tromso Wilderness Center offers views of the sea, mountains, and plains. Here you may join a guided nature hike, and then relax with coffee and cake.

THE NORTH CAPE

All year, 3-1/2 hours: Travel by bus from Honningsvag, the northernmost community in Finnmark, toward the 71st parallel and North Cape. In summer, you may glimpse reindeer grazing by the roadside, or perhaps you'll catch sight of a red fox. The region's flora and fauna are rare and exceptional. Look out for the Chamorchis alpina, a dwarf orchid, and the brilliant yellow globe flower. If in season you'll be able to sample the delicious cloudberry. By the sea, the cliffs and skerries abound with puffins, gannets and cormorants. Your trip ends at North Cape, a fabled cliff formation rising a sheer 920 feet out of the icy ocean. This is Europe's most northerly point.

BIRD-WATCHING SAFARI

May 1-August 31, 3-1/2 hours: Set out by motorcoach from Honningsvag for the fishing hamlet of Gjesvaer. Continue by boat to the nature reserve teeming with bird life. Conditions permitting, you will see the red-beaked puffin, razor-billed auk and flocks of kittiwake. And perhaps you will spot a mighty sea eagle.

RUSSIAN BORDER TRIP

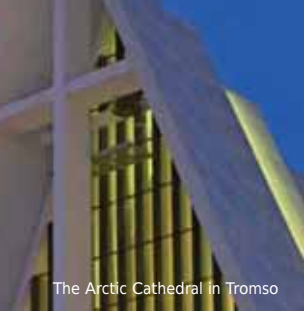
All year, 1-1/2 hours: At Kirkenes, the only Norwegian town where East meets West, the ship turns around and starts its southward journey. If you like, you may travel to Storskog, the Norwegian border station on the Russian frontier. On the way back, you'll stop at Prestfjellet Mountain to look out over Kirkenes and the fjord.

RIVERBOAT SAFARI TO THE RUSSIAN BORDER

June 1-September 10, 2-1/2 hours: As you journey a few miles up the Pasvik River in a local river boat, your guide will tell you stories about the eastern Sami people, the saintly princes Boris and Gleb, and the holy monk Trifon of Pechenga. You'll also pass the Trifon Cave and Kjerringstupet Cliff.

KIRKENES BARENTS SAFARI

December 15-June 6, 2-1/2 hours: What do you do when the plains are buried in snow? Ride snowmobiles! Or maybe try chair-sledding. You'll be dressed in good, warm clothes and plied with piping hot coffee, dried reindeer meat and Russian sweets in the warmth of a lavvo.


The Arctic Cathedral in Tromso

Sami man and child

Sea eagle safari

The Lofoten Islands

Southbound Voyage

HONNINGSVAG : THE NORTH CAPE : HAMMERFEST

May 8-October 7, 6 hours: There is something very special about experiencing the North Cape early in the morning. After enjoying breakfast and spending some time on the plateau, board the motorcoach to head southward along the mighty Porsangerfjord. This part of Finnmark is characterized by fishing and agriculture. In the summer, reindeer graze the plains. Rejoin the ship in Hammerfest, the world's northernmost town.

MIDNIGHT SUN CONCERT

May 16-August 15, 1 hour: In Tromso, enjoy a nighttime concert at the Arctic Cathedral. If you're lucky, as the church resounds with Norwegian folk melodies, psalms and classical song, the midnight sun will come streaming in. A truly memorable experience.

MIKKELGAMMEN : HAMMERFEST

June 20-August 15, 1 hour, 20 minutes: Immerse yourself in Sami culture. Compare gamme, the turf huts Sami live in today, with goahti, the traditional versions. Listen to Sami folk stories and the singing known as joik, while you sample Sami delicacies. You'll also learn about duodji, Sami handicrafts, and will have the chance to purchase some souvenirs if you like.

HARSTAD : SORTLAND

All year, 4-1/4 hours: This excursion takes you on a journey from Viking times, through the Middle Ages, and up to present day. First, you'll visit Trondenes Church, the northernmost medieval church, then on to the local historical center, where a millennium's worth of history is presented in original objects, smells and sounds. Feast your eyes on the ever-changing landscape on the drive across Hinnoya from Harstad to Sortland. Hidden between the peaks of Vesteralen lie rich, fertile pockets of farmland. While idyllic in summer, they are just as pretty in snow.

SEA EAGLE SAFARI

April 1-September 15, 2 hours: After exploring the spectacular Trollfjord onboard the MS Orca, your sea eagle safari begins. Fish is brought onboard to feed these magnificent birds. Keep your camera ready for this up-close-and-personal experience. The eagle safari lasts from 45 minutes to an hour, and if you're lucky, five or six majestic birds circle the boat at the same time. Then we set our course for Svolvaer, arriving at the quay about five minutes ahead of your Hurtigruten ship. This excursion you will remember for the rest of your life!

SVOLVAER : HENNINGSVAER : STAMSUND

March 15-September 8, 3 hours: Take a motorcoach journey from Svolvaer through the lovely Lofoten Islands. You will stop at an art gallery in Henningsvaer, perhaps the most charming fishing village in this archipelago, where you can see the works of Norwegian artists who have depicted what life at sea was like in the old days. You'll also have the chance to view a fascinating display of photographs of this island chain in all its atmospheric beauty. But don't content yourself with photos; look around and enjoy the stunning vistas that surround you. The trip continues through Lofoten's famous mountain landscapes. Enjoy the views!

TRONDHEIM CITY SIGHTSEEING

All year, 2 hours: Tour this historic city, once a Viking settlement and the original capital of Norway. One of the tour's highlights is a visit to the twelfth-century Nidaros Cathedral, built over the grave of Saint Olav, Norway's patron saint, and home to the country's crown jewels.

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MEAL CODES: [B] BREAKFAST [L] LUNCH [D] DINNER

The Sognefjord

The Sognefjord

Oslo : Myrdal : Flam : Balestrand : Bergen

AVAILABLE DAILY MAY-SEP

DAY 1: OSLO : MYRDAL : FLAM : BALESTRAND

Morning departure from Oslo. Board the Bergen Railway and enjoy the breathtaking scenery of the Hallingdal Valley and the Hardanger Plateau. The Eurail Guide has called this 300-mile journey the "most scenic rail trip in Europe." At the village of Myrdal, you'll transfer to the Flam Railway. A marvel of Norwegian engineering, it is one of the world's steepest railway lines on a normal gauge. The trip begins at 2,841 feet above sea level and spirals around and through the mountain. Along the way, you'll see spectacular mountains, steep ravines, lush valleys and the thundering Kjos Waterfall. Lunch in Flam on your own. Later in the afternoon, embark on a ferry ride to the picturesque village of Balestrand. There you'll dine and spend the night at the venerable Kvikne's, Norway's famous wooden hotel. [D]

DAY 2: BALESTRAND : BERGEN

After a buffet breakfast, leave Balestrand by ferry. For the next four hours you'll enjoy the gorgeous scenery of the Sognefjord, Norway's longest fjord, before arriving in the historic city of Bergen. [B]

The Hardangerfjord

The Hardangerfjord

Oslo : Flam : Voss : Ulvik : Bergen

AVAILABLE DAILY JUN-AUG

DAY 1: OSLO : FLAM : VOSS : ULVIK

Morning departure from Oslo. Board the Bergen Railway for a train ride through Hallingdal Valley and across the Hardanger Plateau. You'll arrive in the mountain village of Myrdal and transfer to the Flam Railway. During the thrilling twelve-mile ride, you'll see snow-capped mountains, lush valleys and the thundering Kjos Waterfall. Lunch in Flam on your own; then travel through the Naeroydal Valley before ascending Stalheim Canyon Road and finally arriving in Voss. Proceed to the picturesque hamlet of Ulvik. Dine and spend the night at the historic Hotel Rica Brakanes. [D]

DAY 2: ULVIK : BERGEN

After your buffet breakfast, explore Ulvik. After lunch on your own, you'll depart by ferry for Norheimsund. You'll sail past the charming villages, picturesque orchards and farms and steep ravines of the Hardangerfjord, then board a motorcoach and traverse the wild gorge of Tokagjelet Ravine. After continuing across the Kvamskogen mountain plateau, you'll go by the Soerfjord before arriving in Bergen. [B]

River rafting

A Taste of Lapland

Kirkenes : Inari : Kirkenes

AVAILABLE DAILY END-MAY–END-SEP

DAY 1: KIRKENES : INARI

This tour of Lapland begins in Kirkenes, where you'll be met by your private driver-guide. Travel along the Neidenfjord, through wide, highland marshes to Tana Bru on the Norway–Finland border. The river that runs along it is said to have the best salmon fishing in Europe. Continue via Utsjoki to Inari, a wild, barren, yet utterly captivating landscape. Check into the Hotel Kultahovi for two nights.

DAY 2: INARI

In the morning, visit the Sami and Nature Center of Northern Lapland. The rest of the day is at your leisure: options include hiking to the beautiful Pielpajarvi Wilderness Church; sightseeing by plane over Lake Inari; river excursions by boat; white-water rafting; a cruise on Inari Lake to the Sami holy island of Ukko, named for the sky god of Finnish mythology; museum visits; or shopping for handicrafts. In the evening, you'll visit a reindeer-herding family and learn about reindeer and the everyday life of modern Sami. You'll be served coffee and biscuits in a Sami tent. [B]

DAY 3: INARI : KIRKENES

Depart Inari. Enjoy the wonderful views along Inari Lake as you travel to the Sami village of Sevettijarvi, where there is a Russian-Orthodox church. Continue to the village of Naatamo, close to the Finnish-Norwegian border, before reaching Kirkenes. [B]

St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg Express

Helsinki : St. Petersburg : Helsinki

AVAILABLE ALL YEAR

DAYS 1-2: HELSINKI

Spend two days exploring Helsinki. The city's appeal is as personal as its many charms. Overlooking the Gulf of Finland and Europe's largest archipelago, it sits in harmony with the landscape. Streets curve around bays, bridges arch across islands, and ferries reach out to islands offshore. Numerous waterside walkways weave past an array of historic buildings and architectural styles. This is a dynamic city that is easily explored on foot. Highlights include the historic center; the majestic blue-domed Lutheran Cathedral; the Steven Holl–designed Kiasma Museum of Modern Art; and Alvar Aalto's fabled Finlandia Hall. [B]

DAY 3: RAIL TO ST. PETERSBURG

Board your train to St. Petersburg in the morning and spend the day traveling through lush farm landscapes and quaint villages and towns. You'll reach St. Petersburg in the mid-afternoon. Check into your hotel and have a look around. [B]

DAYS 4-5: ST. PETERSBURG

With its stunning architectural monuments and buildings and fascinating museums, St. Petersburg will be chock-full of history and culture. The State Hermitage Museum alone is worth a visit to the city. Also not to be missed is the Peterhof Palace and Park, which Peter the Great built to resemble Versailles. Other highlights include the State Russian Museum, with its more than 400,000 pieces of Russian art, and the St. Isaac's Cathedral. Another must is a stroll along the beautiful Neva River with its granite embankments and many bridges. [B]

DAY 6: RAIL TO HELSINKI

You will have most of the day to further explore St. Petersburg. Board a late-afternoon train for Helsinki. You'll arrive late in the evening and spend the night at your hotel. [B]

Gullfoss waterfall

Reykjavik, Iceland

Reykjavik

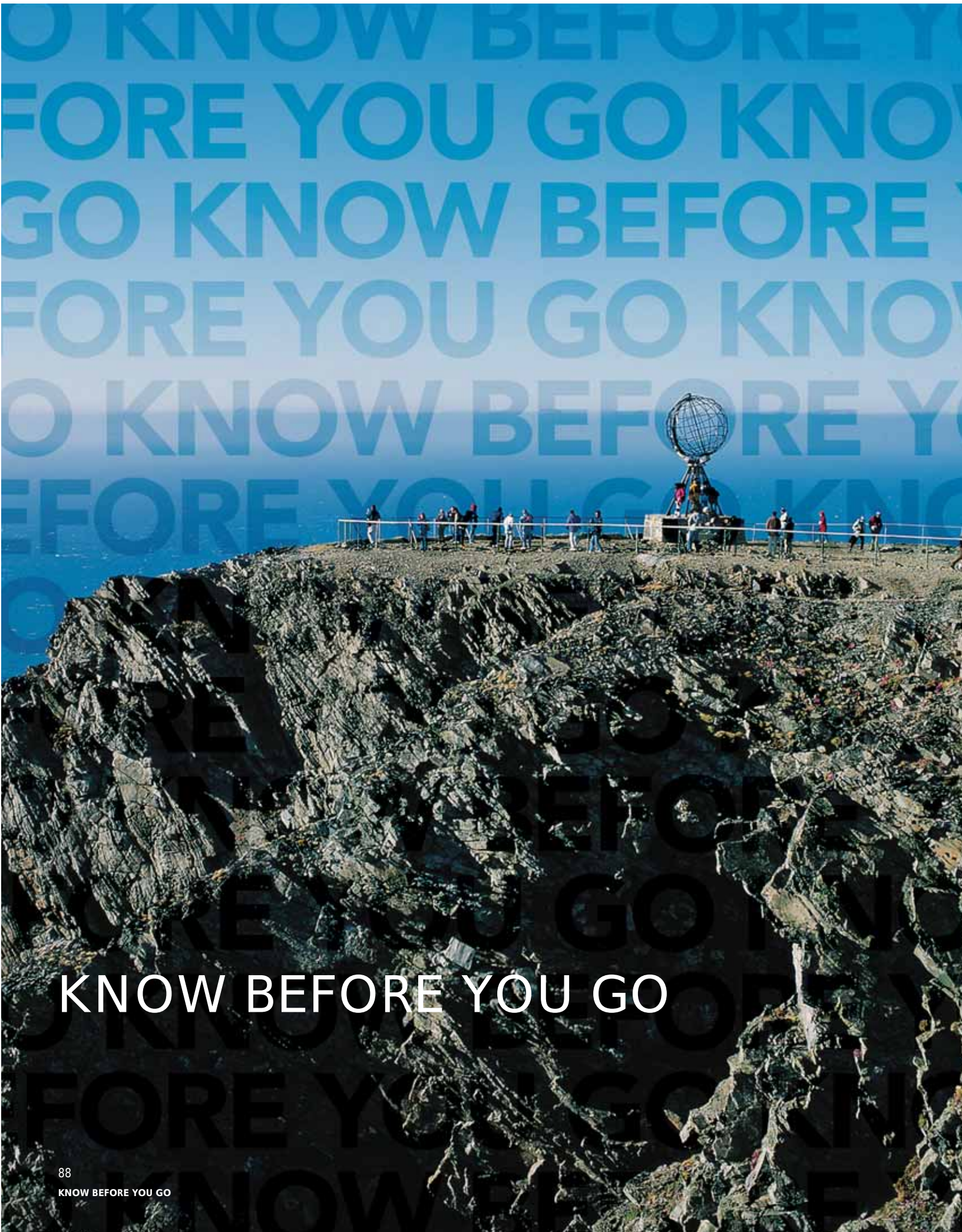
AVAILABLE ALL YEAR

DAYS 1-3: REYKJAVIK

Check into your hotel. The next three days are yours to explore this delightful city, famous for its museums and modern design, as well as its surroundings. Available excursions and activities vary from city sightseeing, full-day bus tours, to horse back-riding on the unique Icelandic horses. Some activities and excursions are available all year, while others are seasonal. Below you will find a variety of exciting options to fill your days. [B]

- **Reykjavik Grand Excursion, 2-1/2 hours:** Guided motorcoach tour to the highlights of the city, visiting the city center, the harbor, Hallgrimskirkja Church and the National Museum.
- **The Blue Lagoon, 4 hours:** Unescorted motorcoach tour to the famous Blue Lagoon.
- **The Golden Circle, 8 hours:** This has been one of the most popular tours for years! Encounter a cross section of Iceland's natural wonders, geology and history. Guided motorcoach tour with visits to Hveragerdi green house village, Kerid volcanic crater, Gullfoss waterfall, Geyser hot spring area and Thingvellir National Park.
- **Horses and Hot Springs, 8 hours:** Horses, lava fields, hot springs, waterfalls and more are all experienced on this tour. Visit with your guide and motorcoach the Ishestar Riding Center, followed by the Gullfoss waterfall and Geyser hot spring area.
- **Winter Adventure, 8-10 hours:** Travel by guided tour and motorcoach experiencing the scenic south coast of Iceland to the Myrdalsjokull Glacier where you'll go snowmobiling (remember to bring your drivers license).
- **South Shore Adventure, 10 hours:** South Iceland is a region of lush farmland, striking waterfalls, sandy coastline, glaciers and quaint towns and villages. Guided motorcoach tour with visits to Hvolsvollur, Skogasafn Museum of Transport, Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss waterfalls, Reynisdrangar/Dyrholaey rock formations and the village of Vik, surrounded by impressive bird cliffs and famous for its black sand beaches.

Extra hotel nights at extra cost are available in Reykjavik.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- MX — Captain's suite: two rooms, seating area and dining table, TV, stereo, Internet access, mini-bar, private balcony.
- MG — Grand suite: one or two rooms, seating area, TV, stereo, Internet access, mini-bar, Jacuzzi, most with private balcony or bay window.
- M — Suite: one or two rooms, seating area, TV, mini-bar, some with private balcony.
- Q — Mini suite: seating area, TV, mini-bar.
- SUI — Suite: Two rooms, windows, queen-size or separate bed, sofa.
- JRS — Junior Suite: Windows, queen-size bed, sofa.

OUTSIDE CABINS

- U — Outside Cabin: separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa, table. Upper and middle decks.
- P — Outside Cabin: separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa. Upper and middle decks.
- N — Outside Cabin: separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa. Upper and middle decks.
- L — Outside Cabin: some with limited or no view, separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa.
- H — Outside Cabin: for the physically challenged, window, two lower berths.
- J — Outside Cabin: some with limited or no view, separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa.
- A — Outside Cabin: upper and lower berths.
- S — Outside cabin: some with limited view, separate beds. Some with upper/lower berths.
- SUP — Superior Cabin: window, queen-size bed, sofa.
- STD — Standard Cabin: window, two lower berths.

INSIDE CABINS

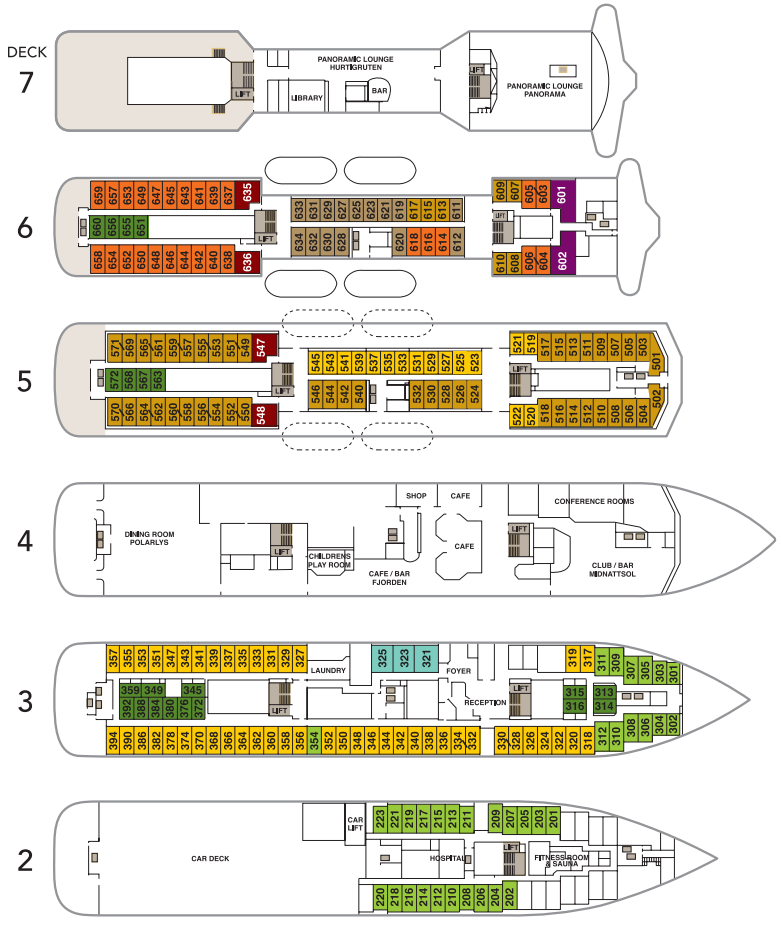
- I — Inside Cabin: separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa.

MS Polarlys

Built: 1996 / Berths: 482
Gross Tonnage: 12,000
Length: 123 m / Width: 19.5 m

The MS Polarlys is a stylish ship, furnished with mahogany paneling, polished brass, and a choice selection of Norwegian contemporary art. You'll find sculptures and carvings in marble, exciting paintings and glass art, and an unparalleled view from almost every quarter of the ship.

MS Polarlys



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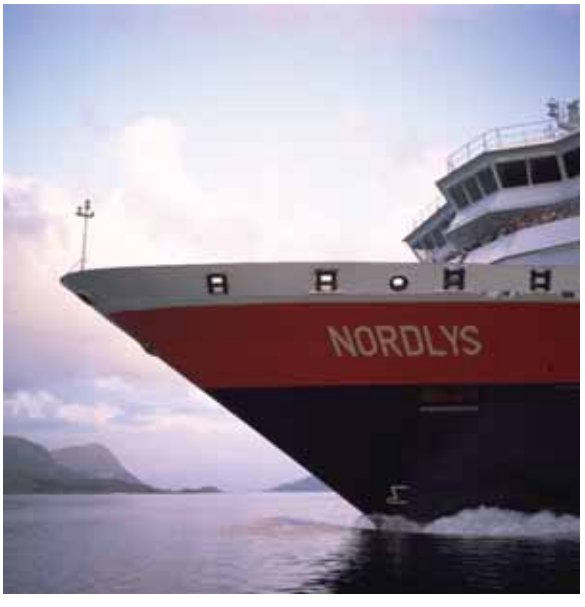
MS Fram art onboard

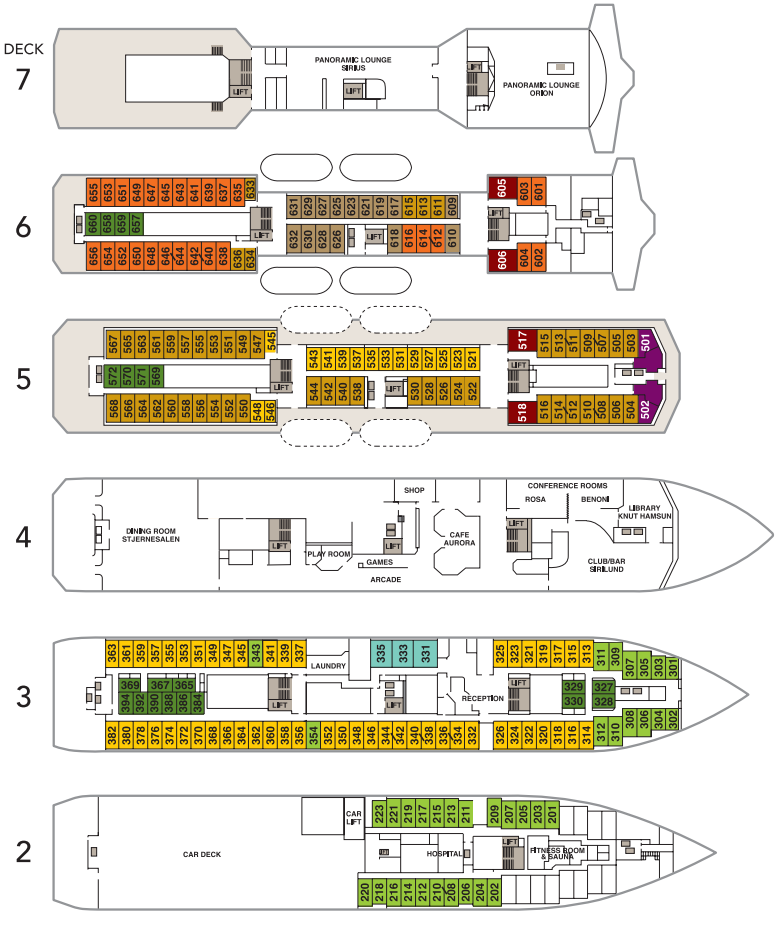
MS Fram cabin Q2

MS Nordlys

Built: 1994 / Berths: 482 / Gross Tonnage: 11,200
Length: 121.8 m / Width: 19.2 m

It's only natural that art, decor and colors inspired by the Northern Lights ("Nordlys") should characterize this ship. The woodwork, brass fittings and textiles help make the public areas comfortable and elegant. Throughout the ship, you'll find works by artists with roots in coastal Norway.





MS Midnatsol

Built: 2003 / Berths: 674 / Gross Tonnage: 15,000
Length: 135.7 m / Width: 21.5 m

The MS Midnatsol has a modern design, with an extensive use of Norwegian materials. The name, Midnatsol, means “Midnight Sun” and the ship’s interior is dedicated to the Norwegian summer. Large glass expanses allow the outside light to enter, along with extraordinary views. She has a large, two-story panoramic lounge on the two upper decks and a top deck with saunas, a gym, a bar and a large sundeck with a small swimming pool and Jacuzzi. Deck 5 houses the main restaurant, cafés, an arcade with playroom, shops and lounges. Deck 8 also has several lounges, including an Internet café, TV lounge and a library. There are 23 beautifully appointed suites, some with a balcony. All cabins have telephones. The suites and inside cabins all have TVs.

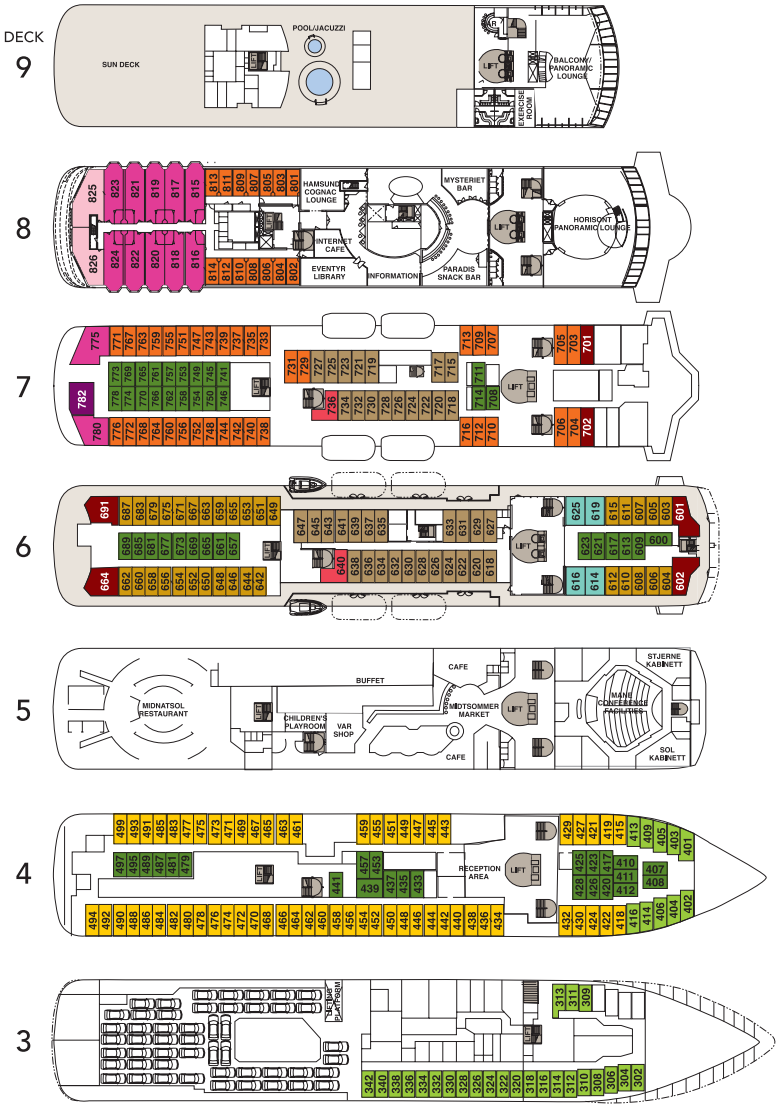
MS Trollfjord

Built: 2002 / Berths: 674 / Gross Tonnage: 15,000
Length: 135.7 m / Width: 21.5 m

The MS Trollfjord has a winter theme with a modern design, featuring Norwegian wood and stone throughout the interior. Large windows have been installed throughout the ship to let the light and scenery into the public areas, and even the elevators are made out of glass. The works of Norwegian artists decorate the ship’s interior. The sauna and fitness area, as well as the small swimming pool and Jacuzzi, are located on the top deck, where passengers can enjoy the spectacular views from the large, outdoor area or from the panoramic balcony. On Deck 8 are numerous bars, panoramic areas, a library, an Internet café and deck 5 Houses two restaurants and several cafés. There are 23 suites, five with a balcony. Suites and inside cabins have TVs.

MS Midnatsol

MG Suite



MS Nordkapp Coast Arcade

MS Richard With

MS Nordkapp

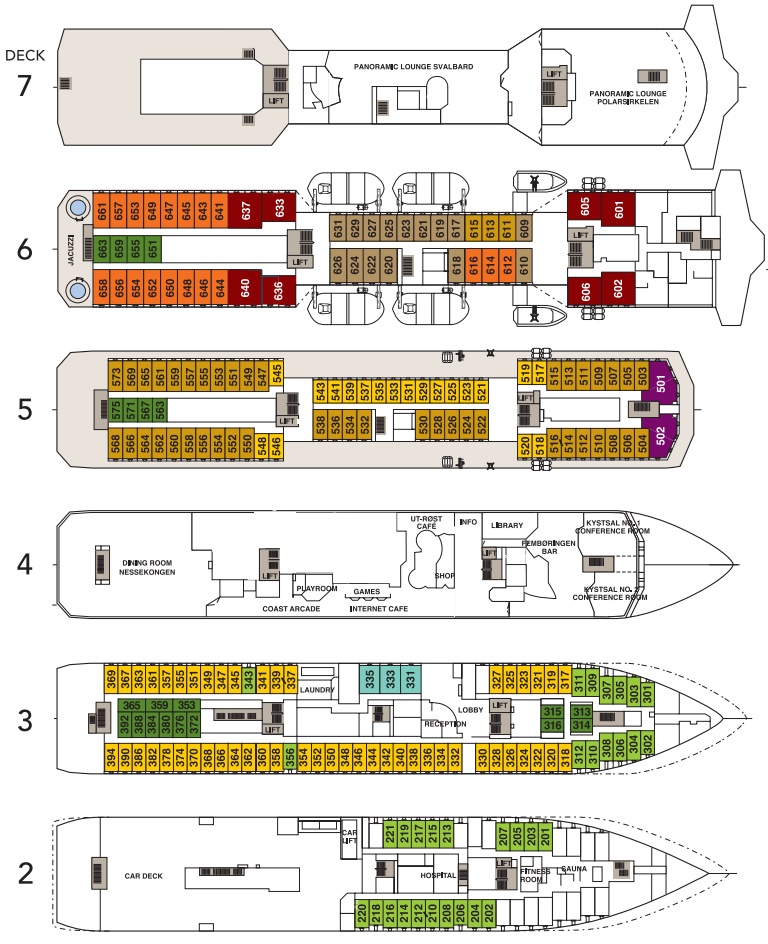
Built: 1996 / Berths: 490 / Gross Tonnage: 11,386
Length: 123.3 m / Width: 19.5 m

Onboard the MS Nordkapp, you're surrounded by artworks by the renowned Norwegian artist, Karl Erik Harr. His dramatic themes from coastal culture make the ship a floating art gallery. There are beautifully appointed public areas, and fantastic views from all the panoramic lounges. She has been upgraded with four additional junior suites, Jacuzzis and an Internet café.

MS Richard With

Built: 1993 / Berths: 490 / Gross Tonnage: 11,205
Length: 121.8 m / Width: 19.2 m

This ship is named after the founder of the Coastal fleet. The art onboard is by Eva, Karl Erik and Jan Harr. Their work demonstrates an intimate knowledge of the shore-hugging landscape. The panoramic lounges, Horisont and Syvstjernen, treat you to an unforgettable experience of the surrounding scenery. Eight junior suites, Jacuzzis and an Internet café were introduced last year.



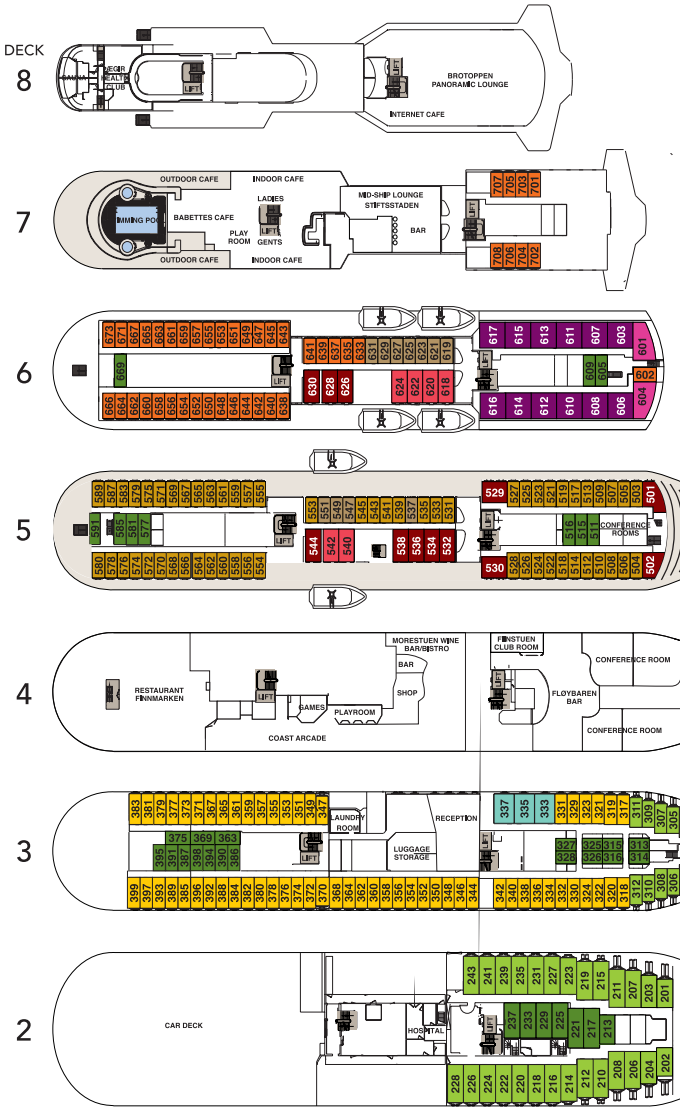
M Suite

Outside double cabin

MS Finnmarken

Built: 2002 /Berths: 643
Gross Tonnage: 15,000
Length: 138.5 m / Width: 21.5 m

The MS Finnmarken is a beautifully appointed ship, decorated in Art Nouveau style, reminiscent of the first Coastal Voyage ships in Old World elegance. Eleven Norwegian artists have put the finishing touches on the interior with drawings, watercolors, oil paintings, charcoal drawings, lithographs and sculptures. There are 32 suites, some with a balcony and Jacuzzi. All cabins have safes, refrigerators, telephones and TVs. The fitness center with saunas and a massage room is located on Deck 8, as are the hair salon and the Internet café; the outdoor swimming pool is on Deck 7. Several restaurants, bars and indoor and outdoor cafés are available throughout the ship, as well as numerous panoramic lounges and observation areas.



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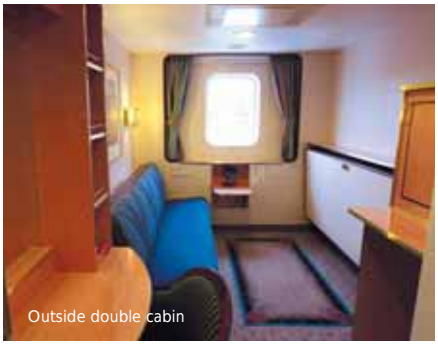
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MS Nordnorge

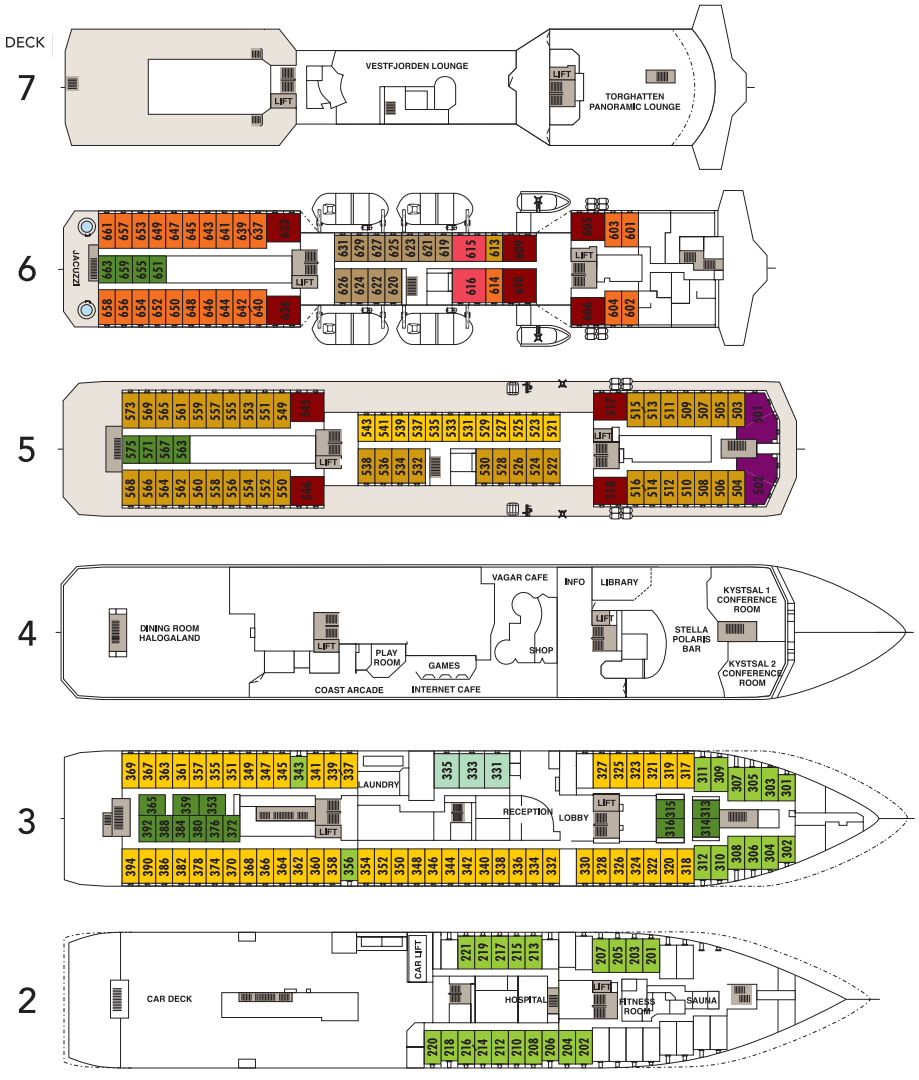
Built: 1997 / Berths: 350 / Gross Tonnage: 11,386
Length: 123.3 m / Width: 19.5 m

MS Nordnorge was designed for service cruising Norway's narrow fjords and sometimes icy polar waters. Its shallow draft, powerful bow and stern thrusters make it extremely well suited for navigating Antarctic water. Her interior features Art Nouveau and Art Deco influences and artwork by well-known Norwegian artists. The cabins are stylish and comfortable with two lower berths, private bathrooms and hair dryers. Each is fitted with air conditioning, heating, and a smoke alarm. There are a variety of suites and junior suites with queen-size beds and TV. She features a comfortable restaurant, two well-stocked bars, panoramic lounges, an Internet café and conference rooms. She also features a library with a selection of books about the polar regions, a fitness room, a sauna, two heated outdoor Jacuzzis, a gift shop purveying souvenirs, postcards, stamps and other personal effects.

M Suite

Troghutten panoramic lounge

Outside double cabin



MS Vesteralen

Outside double cabin

MS Vesteralen

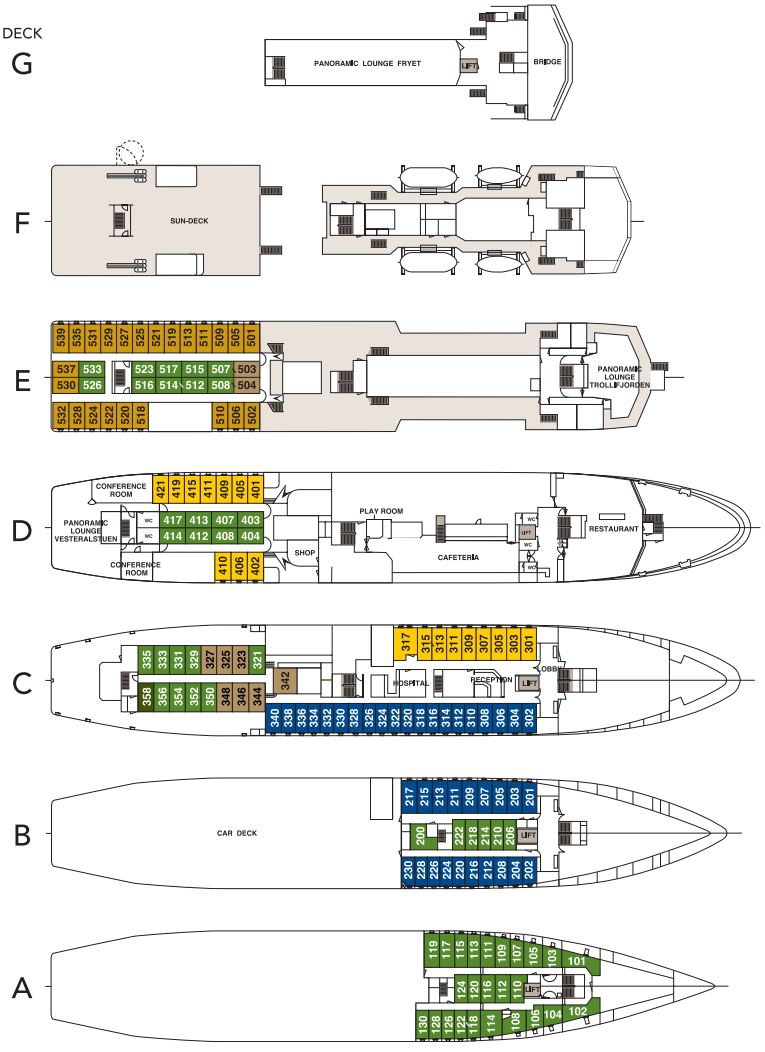
Built: 1983/1995 / Berths: 318
Gross Tonnage: 6,261
Length: 108.6 m / Width: 16.5 m

The MS Vesteralen was named after the very first Coastal ship and is characterized by bright, cheerful public areas and lounges. You'll enjoy the view from the panoramic lounge and admire the collection of art featuring artists with links to the northern Norwegian landscape.

MS Lyngen

Built: 1982/1995 / Berths: 323
Gross Tonnage: 6,100
Length: 108.6 m / Width: 16.5 m

The color schemes onboard this ship reflect the seasons. You'll enjoy springtime in the café, autumn in the bar and winter in the panoramic lounge. Art by famous Norwegian artists can be found throughout the ship, and newer works of art mingle with works from older vessels.



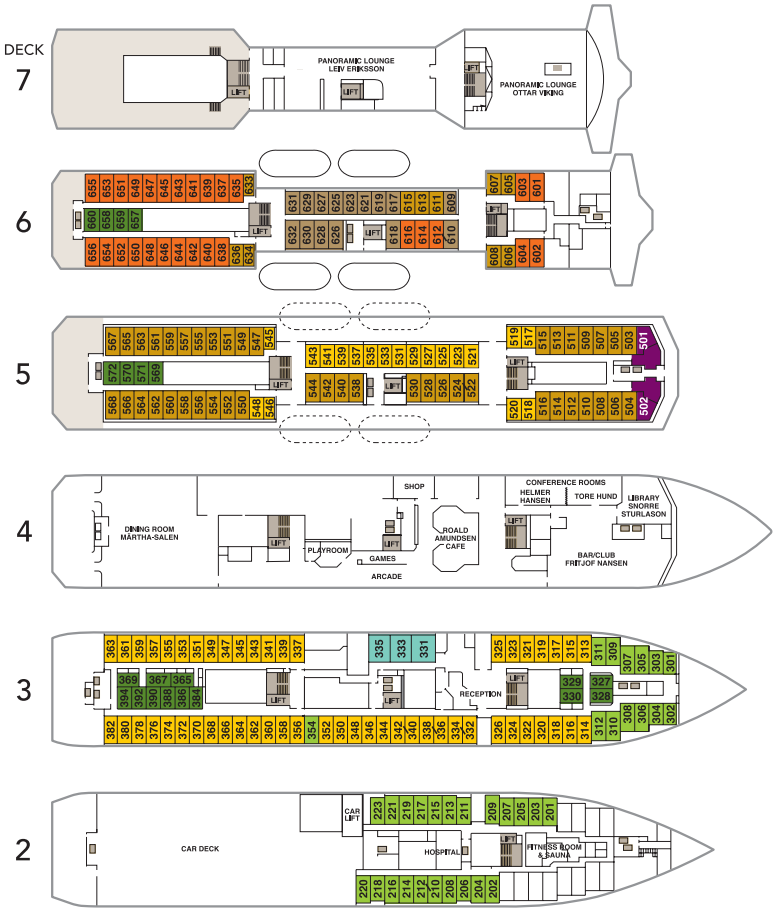
MS Lyngen

MS Kong Harald

Built: 1993 / Berths: 490 / Gross Tonnage: 11,200
Length: 121.8 m / Width: 19.2 m

Although this ship is formally named after the King of Norway, you'll find other famous Norwegians onboard: The bar is named after Nobel Peace laureate, Fridtjof Nansen, the café after explorer, Roald Amundsen. True to tradition, many well-known artists have put their own individual stamp on this exquisite ship.

MS Kong Harald

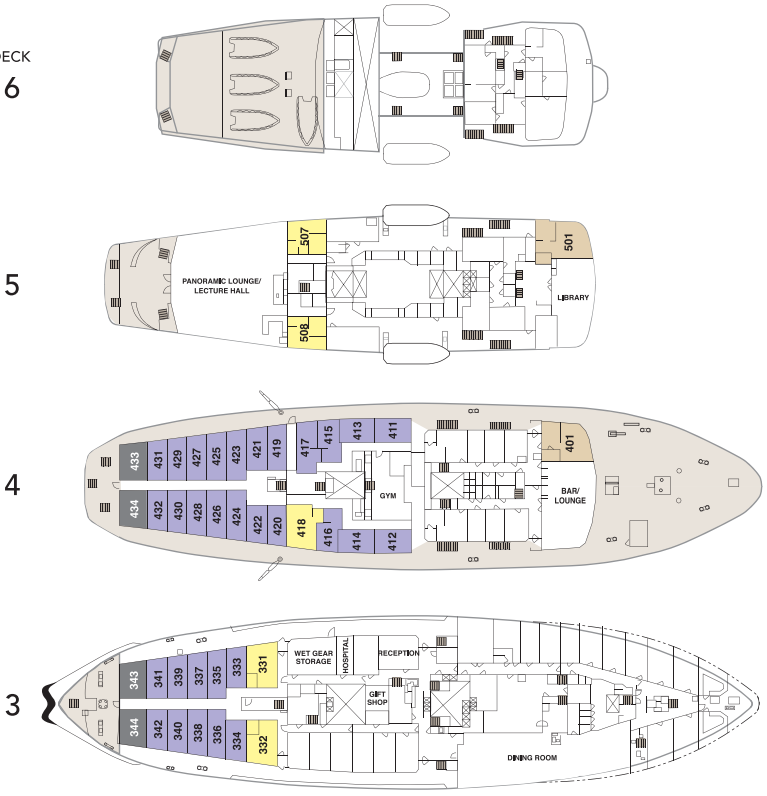


MS Polar Star

Built: 1969/2000 / Berths: 100
Gross Tonnage: 3,500
Length: 86.5 m / Width: 21.2 m

Built as an icebreaker, the MS Polar Star has gone through a complete conversion into an arctic expedition cruise ship. She's outfitted with a dining room and bar, a large lounge, lecture room and library. All cabins are outside and feature a window or porthole. The majority are double cabins with two lower berths. Two suites and four junior suites with queen-size berths are available. All staterooms are comfortable and cozy. She's equipped with an inviting dining room, a public lounge, a lecture hall, a small gym, library and bar.

MS Polar Star

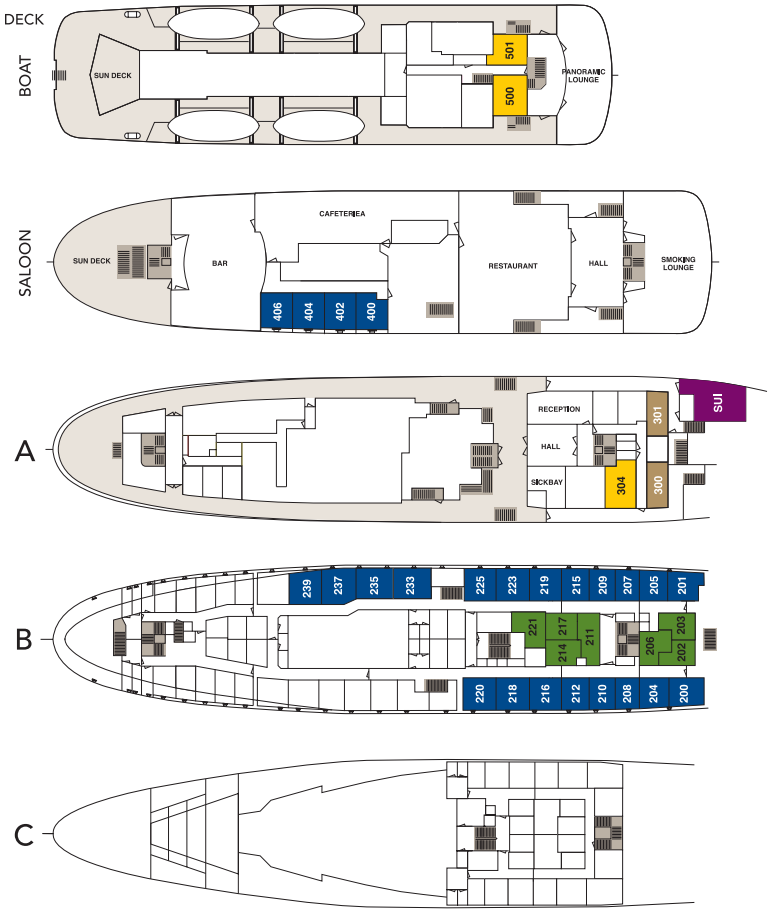


MS Lofoten

Built: 1964/2003 / Berths: 171
Gross Tonnage: 2,661
Length: 87.4 m / Width: 13.5 m

Reminiscent of classic steamer vessels, the two classic vessels (limited service) still in the fleet are the most intimate of the ships, accommodating fewer than 200 cruise passengers.

MS Lofoten

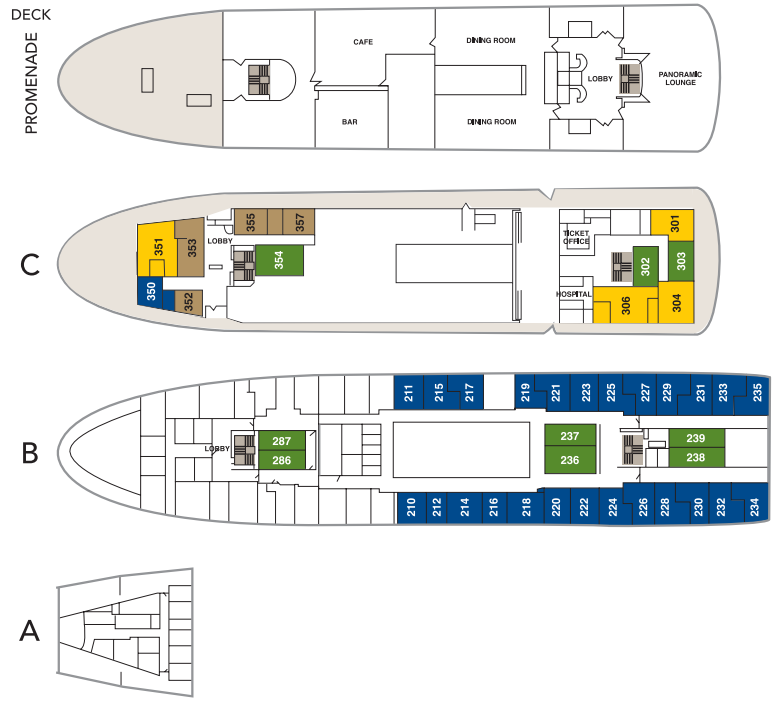


MS Nordstjernen

Built: 1960/2000 / Berths: 114
Gross Tonnage: 2568
Length: 87.4 m / Width: 13.2 m

Built for the Coastal Voyage fleet, the MS Nordstjernen was extensively modernized in 2000 for exclusive arctic sailing, yet still retains the aura of an old Atlantic cruiser. She is equipped with a dining room and bar, a café, a panoramic lounge and library. She features cozy inside and outside staterooms, the majority with upper/lower berths.

MS Nordstjernen



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NORWEGIAN COASTAL VOYAGE

SAILING SCHEDULE

Northbound Voyage **BERGEN–KIRKENES**

DAY 1	Jan–Apr 14, Sep 15–Dec 31	Apr 15–Sep 14
Bergen (depart)	22:00	20:00
DAY 2		
Floro	04:45	02:15
Maloy	07:30	04:30
Torvik	10:45	07:30
Alesund	12:00–15:00	08:45–09:30
Geiranger*		13:30
Alesund		18:00–18:45
Molde	18:30	22:00
Kristiansund	23:00	
DAY 3		
Kristiansund		01:45
Trondheim	06:00–12:00	08:15–12:00
Rorvik	21:15	21:15

DAY 4	Jan 1–Dec 31
Bronnoysund	01:00
Sandnessjoen	04:15
Nesna	05:30
Ornes	09:30
Bodo	12:30–15:00
Stamsund	19:30
Svolvaer	21:00–22:00
DAY 5	
Stokmarknes	01:00
Sortland	03:00
Risoyhamn	04:30
Harstad	06:45–08:00
Finnsnes	11:45
Tromso	14:30–18:30
Skjervoy	22:45

DAY 6	Jan 1–Dec 31
Oksfjord	02:15
Hammerfest	05:15–06:45
Havoysund	09:45
Honningsvag	11:45–15:15
Kjollefjord	17:45
Mehamn	20:00
Berlevag	22:45
DAY 7	
Batsfjord	01:00
Vardo	04:15
Vadso	08:15
Kirkenes (arrive)	10:00

**Geiranger is served on departures from Bergen April 15–September 14.*

Southbound Voyage **KIRKENES–BERGEN**

DAY 7 (CONT.)	Jan 1–Dec 31
Kirkenes (depart)	12:45
Vardo	16:00–17:00
Batsfjord	20:30
Berlevag	22:30
DAY 8	
Mehamn	01:15
Kjollefjord	03:30
Honningsvag	06:15
Havoysund	08:30
Hammerfest	11:15–12:45
Oksfjord	15:45
Skjervoy	19:45
Tromso (arrive)	23:45

DAY 9	Jan 1–Dec 31
Tromso (depart)	01:30
Finnsnes	04:45
Harstad	08:30
Risoyhamn	11:00
Sortland	13:00
Stokmarknes	15:15
Svolvaer	18:30–19:30
Stamsund	21:30
DAY 10	
Bodo	01:30–04:00
Ornes	07:15
Nesna	11:15
Sandnessjoen	13:30
Bronnoysund	17:00
Rorvik	21:30

DAY 11	Jan 1–Dec 31
Trondheim	06:30–10:00
Kristiansund	17:00
Molde	21:30
Alesund (arrive)	24:00
DAY 12	
Alesund (depart)	00:45
Torvik	02:15
Maloy	05:45
Floro	08:15
Bergen (arrive)	14:30

Please note: When no arrival/departure time is indicated above, port call is approximately 45 minutes or less. Sailing schedule is subject to change without notice.

DEPARTURE DATES

The left table below lists the departure dates from Bergen to Kirkenes for each ship in our fleet. You arrive in Kirkenes six days later, where you disembark or continue on the southbound voyage to Bergen. Departures from Kirkenes are listed in the right table. On the southbound voyage you reach Bergen five days later.

NORTHBOUND VOYAGE FROM BERGEN

	MS NORDLYS	MS MIDNATSOL	MS VESTERALEN	MS NORDKAPP	MS FINNMARKEN	MS POLARLYS	MS LYNGEN	MS LOFOTEN	MS NORDNORGE	MS RICHARD WITH	MS TROLLFJORD	MS KONG HARALD
JAN	1	2	3	**4**	**5**	6	7	8		9	10	11
	12	13	14	**15**	**16**	17	18	19		20	21	22
	23	24	25	**26**	27	28	29	30		31	1	2
FEB	3	4	5	**6**	7	8	9	10		11	12	13
	14	15	16	**17**	18	19	20	21		22	23	24
	25	26	27	**28**	29	1	2	3		4	5	6
MAR	7	8	9	**10**	11	12	13	14		15	16	17
	18	19	20	**21**	22	23	24	25		26	27	28
	29	30	31	**1**	2	3	4	5		6	7	8
APR	9	10	11	**12**	13	14	15	16		17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		28	29	30
MAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		30	31	1	2
JUN	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	1		2	3	4	5
JUL	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3		4	5	6	7
AUG	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		26	27	28	29
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9
SEP	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		18	19	20
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OCT	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12
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SOUTHBOUND VOYAGE FROM KIRKENES

	MS NORDLYS	MS MIDNATSOL	MS VESTERALEN	MS NORDKAPP	MS FINNMARKEN	MS POLARLYS	MS LYNGEN	MS LOFOTEN	MS NORDNORGE	MS RICHARD WITH	MS TROLLFJORD	MS KONG HARALD
JAN						1	2	3		4	5	6
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MAY	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		15	16	17
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JUN	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		16	17	18	19
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HURTIGRUTEN - *TERMS AND BOOKING CONDITIONS*

This document is issued by Hurtigruten ASA to, and accepted by, the passenger subject to the important terms and conditions which appear below. Please read all the provisions carefully as they contain important limitations on the rights of passengers to assert claims against Hurtigruten ASA, Norwegian Coastal Voyage Inc. (also doing business as "Hurtigruten"), its agents, employees and the vessel.

THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS TICKET APPLY TO THE SEA PASSAGE AS WELL AS TO ALL OTHER PRODUCTS OR SERVICES OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER PROVIDED FOR OR ARRANGED BY HURTIGRUTEN ASA OR BY NORWEGIAN COASTAL VOYAGE INC., THEIR AGENTS OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS. THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS REPRESENT THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND A BINDING CONTRACT BETWEEN HURTIGRUTEN ASA (AND NORWEGIAN COASTAL VOYAGE INC.) AND THE PASSENGER. THE PASSENGER'S ACCEPTANCE OF THIS TICKET CONSTITUTES THE PASSENGER'S CONSENT TO THESE PROVISIONS. THESE PROVISIONS SUPERSEDE ANY ORAL OR WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS. ANY CHANGE IN THESE PROVISIONS MUST BE IN WRITING SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF HURTIGRUTEN ASA OR BY THE PRESIDENT OF NORWEGIAN COASTAL VOYAGE INC.

In consideration of the receipt of full fare, Hurtigruten ASA agrees to transport the passenger on the following terms and conditions:

1. Responsibility of Norwegian Coastal Voyage Inc.

A. Norwegian Coastal Voyage Inc. ("NCV") acts only as a sales agent on behalf of its principal, Hurtigruten ASA ("Company"). As a result, NCV, although a party to this Ticket Contract, is not responsible nor is it liable for any circumstance whatsoever arising in connection with services rendered to the passenger except for loss or injury that arises out of NCV's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

B. The transport of passengers and baggage on the ships is provided solely by the Company under the terms and conditions of this ticket.

2. Fares

The fare set forth in this ticket is stated in U.S. dollars, is per person based on double occupancy and does not include land arrangements or services, unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing by the Company or NCV. The fare does not include items of a personal nature, including but not limited to, laundry, liquor, beer or wines. The fare, taxes and surcharges are subject to change without notice up to twenty days prior to the scheduled embarkation date. The Company reserves the right to collect the fare in effect at the time, and as a condition, of embarkation.

3. Cancellations and Refunds Prior to Embarkation

Requests for cancellation must be made in writing to NCV. If the request is received more than seventy (70) days prior to the scheduled departure date, a full refund of deposit, less a $50 per person handling fee, shall be made. Thereafter the following cancellation fees shall apply:

- 69-40 days prior to the scheduled departure date: 25% of the total trip cost,
- 39-22 days prior to the scheduled departure date: 50% of the total trip cost,
- 21-15 days prior to the scheduled departure date: 75% of the total trip cost and
- 14 days or fewer prior to the scheduled departure date: no refund.

The foregoing schedule will apply notwithstanding that the Company or NCV is able to rebook the cabin in question. The passenger must submit a claim for refund, in writing, within twenty days of the actual termination date of the voyage in question, failing which the refund claim shall be barred.

4. Baggage and Other Possessions

A. Each passenger may bring aboard the ship a reasonable amount of clothing and personal effects without charge, subject to airline restrictions. Under no circumstances may dangerous or illegal articles such as firearms, knives, explosives, fireworks, liquid oxygen, combustible or corrosive substances or illegally possessed drugs be taken aboard the ship.

B. Pets and other animals, except for service animals as further described in these Terms and Conditions, are not allowed onboard the ship.

5. Fitness to Travel

A. The passenger warrants that he and those traveling with him are each physically fit to travel at the time of embarkation. The passenger is required to notify NCV in writing prior to the time of booking of any physical disability or medical condition which may require special assistance during the voyage. Such conditions include but are not limited to those primarily confined to wheelchairs or scooters or who use service animals.

B. The Company and NCV strongly recommend that those passengers with physical disabilities or medical conditions which may require special assistance before, during or after the voyage be accompanied by someone who is able to assist both ashore and at sea as the Company is unable to offer special assistance. If one or more ports of calls are anchorage ports, physical conditions may prevent those passengers from going ashore. This decision will be made by the Captain of the ship or his designee and shall be in his sole discretion and shall not be open to challenge at the time or afterwards.

C. At the time of embarkation, the passenger is responsible for having received all medical inoculations necessary for the trip and having, in his or her possession, the ticket, valid passport, visas and other documents that are necessary for the scheduled ports of call and disembarkation.

6. Non-Liability for Medical Treatment

A. Notwithstanding that a doctor or a nurse may be onboard the ship, neither the Company nor NCV undertakes to treat or care for the passenger medically. The doctor and the nurse, even if designated officers of the ship, are not agents or employees of the Company or NCV but rather are independent contractors. Neither the Company nor NCV shall be liable for any aspect of medical treatment provided to the passenger, including, but not limited to, the consequences of any examination, advice, diagnosis, treatment, prognosis or other services which such doctor or nurse may furnish the passenger. It may be necessary for the passenger to obtain shore side medical service during or after the passage in countries other than the United States in which a different standard of medical care applies than to which the passenger may be accustomed. Neither the Company nor NCV makes any warranty as to the quality of any such medical services.

B. The passenger hereby consents to treatment by the ship's doctor or other medical personnel, if any, or by a physician designated by the Company or NCV, if after embarkation the passenger is unable to request or authorize such treatment and in the opinion of the ship's medical personnel the passenger needs medical attention.

C. The passenger shall be charged for, and shall pay for, medical services and for medication and supplies used for his or her medical treatment. The passenger shall also be responsible for the payment of any medical expenses incurred ashore.

7. Refusal to Transport

The Captain of the ship, without liability, at any time, may refuse to transport or may land any passenger at any port or place, or transfer the passenger to other means of transportation, because of health or physical conditions, mental disorder, failure to abide by ship's regulations or any other causes of whatsoever nature rendering the passenger unfit to travel. The Captain's decision shall be in his sole discretion and shall not be open to challenge at the time or afterwards.

8. Independent Contractors

A. The passenger acknowledges that all shore excursions, tours, airline flights, ground transportation and hotels are either operated by or are independent contractors. Even though the Company and NCV shall be entitled to collect a fee for such services, neither the Company nor NCV supervises or controls their actions, or makes any representation either express or implied as to their suitability or competence. The Company and NCV, in arranging such services, does so only as a convenience for the passenger and the passengers are free to use or not to use those services. Neither the Company nor NCV assumes any responsibility, guarantees performance or shall be liable for any negligent, gross negligent or intentional acts or omissions, loss, damage, injury or delay to the passenger or the passenger's baggage in connection with such services.

B. The fees for or costs of shore excursions, tours, airline flights, ground transportation, hotels or any other services that are ordered by the passenger but are not used by the passenger are neither refundable or exchangeable.

9. Changes in Itinerary

The Company reserves the right, at its sole option and discretion and that of the Captain of the ship to deviate from the ship's scheduled itinerary, to delay, advance or cancel any sailing, to omit or change ports of call, to arrange for substantially equivalent transportation by any vessel, to cause the passenger to disembark from the ship temporarily or permanently, to tow or be towed or assist vessels, or to perform any similar act which, in the Company's or the Captain's sole judgment and discretion, is justified for any reason. If the deviation is minor, of a kind that the passenger should have anticipated occasionally occurring or the occurrence of which is beyond the reasonable control of the Company and NCV, then the Company shall have no obligation to pay a refund to the passenger. Otherwise, the Company shall provide a refund commensurate with the portion of the trip that did not take place.

10. Payment by the Passenger and Other Expenses

All charges for services and products provided onboard the ship must be settled in cash (in currency acceptable to the Company and NCV), travelers checks, or a credit card (acceptable to the Company or NCV) before the passenger's final disembarkation from the ship. Any other expenses incurred by the passenger or by the Company, or NCV, on behalf of the passenger, shall be payable by the passenger on demand.

11. Force Majeure

A. Neither the Company nor NCV shall be liable in any way to the passenger for death, injury, illness, damage, delay or other loss or detriment to the person or property or the Company's (or NCV's) failure to perform any of its obligations under this Ticket Contract caused by Act of God, war or warlike operations, terrorist activities, civil commotions, labor difficulties, whether or not the Company (or NCV) is a party, interference by authorities, requisitions of the ship, political disturbance, inability to secure or failure of supplies, perils of the sea, collisions, breakdown of machinery, foundering of the ship, fire or any other cause of whatsoever nature beyond the reasonable control of the Company and NCV ("force majeure events").

B. If as the result of a force majeure event (as defined in paragraph [A] above) proceeding to, attempting to enter, or entering or remaining at a port may expose the ship to risk or loss or damage or be likely to delay it, the passenger and his or her baggage may be landed at any port or place at which the ship may be or call, at which time the responsibility of the Company and NCV shall cease and this contract shall be deemed to have been fully performed. It shall be in the ship's Captain's sole discretion to determine whether such an action is justified. If the passenger has not embarked, the Company may cancel the proposed voyage and refund the sea passage portion of the ticket paid in advance by the passenger.

12. Compliance with Rules

The passenger agrees, during the course of the voyage to follow the directions of the ship's Captain or his authorized representatives. The passenger further agrees not to solicit anyone onboard for any commercial, professional or charitable purposes. The passenger agrees that any violation of this provision may subject the passenger to disembarkation.

13. Choice of Law and Jurisdiction

A. Any disputes and matters of whatsoever nature between the passenger and the Company and NCV shall be governed by Norwegian law. Such disputes and matters shall be litigated in and before a court of law in the city of Bergen, Norway.

B. The transport of passengers, baggage and vehicles is subject to the provisions of the Act. no. 39 of 24 June 1994 Norwegian Maritime Code, as amended, ("Norwegian Maritime Code") and package tours are subject to the provisions of the Act no. 57 of 25 August 1995 Relating to Package Tours ("The Package Tours Act"). Copies of the Norwegian Maritime Code and The Package Tours Act, in the Norwegian and in the English language, are on file with the Company and with NCV. Copies are available upon written request. In case of conflict between the Terms and Conditions of this Ticket Contract and the Norwegian Maritime Code or the Package Tours Act, these Terms and Conditions shall take precedence.

14. Liability for Passengers and Luggage

A. Liability for Passengers and Luggage -- The Company agrees to indemnify a passenger against loss suffered due to death or personal injury or loss of or damage to a passenger's luggage occurring during the carriage and occasioned by the fault or negligence of the Company or its agents. The same applies to loss suffered due to delay in the carriage of passengers and to delay in the carriage or delivery of luggage.

Neither the Company nor NCV shall be liable for money, securities and other valuables such as gold, silver, jewels, watches, ornaments, securities, financial instruments and works of art, unless the Company has received them for safekeeping. The burden of proof lies on the claimant as to the extent of the loss and as to the event having occurred during the carriage.

In the case of loss due to personal injury or to damage to cabin luggage the burden of proof also lies on the claimant that there was clearly fault or negligence for which the Company is liable.

B. Exceptions -- The Company is not liable under the provisions of paragraph (A) in the following eventualities:

1) For personal injury suffered before the passenger embarks or after the passenger has landed, unless it occurs during a sea passage between ship and land which is included in the price of the ticket or in connection with transportation provided by the Company.

2) For cabin luggage before it is brought onboard or after it is taken ashore, except during a sea passage as in (1) above or during the time the Company has possession of the luggage while the passenger is on the quay or at the terminal or at another installation in the port.

3) If it is agreed or clearly understood that a certain part of the carriage shall be undertaken by a named sub-carrier, the Company will not be liable for loss occasioned by an event occurring while the goods are in the care of the sub-carrier. The above also applies to claims against the Company which are not based on the contract of carriage.

C. Limitation of the Company's Liability -- Liability for personal injury or loss of life shall not exceed SDR 400,000 per passenger. Liability for delay to a passenger's journey shall not exceed SDR 4,150. Liability for losses suffered as a result of loss of, or damage or delay to, luggage shall not exceed:

1) SDR 1,800 per passenger for losses relating to cabin luggage.

2) SDR 6,750 per passenger for losses relating to valuables received for safekeeping.

3) SDR 2,700 per passenger for losses relating to any other luggage.

The sums stated above apply to each voyage. Higher limits of liability may be agreed in writing between passenger and the Company. The exceptions to and limitations of the Company's liability apply even when the claim is not based on the contract of carriage. These exceptions and limitations apply similarly if the claim is made against one of the Company's agents and those concerned prove that they acted in that capacity or in fulfillment of the contract.

The term "SDR" is an acronym that stands for "Special Drawing Rights" which are defined by The International Monetary Fund. The value of one SDR is given in daily listings of currency exchange rates.

D. Excess -- The Company has the right to deduct not more than the following sums from any loss arising:

1) SDR 20 per passenger in the event of loss of or damage to luggage.

2) SDR 20 per passenger in the event of loss occasioned by delay.

3) SDR 150 per passenger in the case of damage to a vehicle.

Deduction shall be made before limitation of liability takes place pursuant to paragraph (C) above.

15. Time Bars

A. Any incident or accident resulting in personal injury or loss of life must be reported immediately to a ship's officer. If legal proceedings have not been filed by the passenger or his estate for personal injury or loss of life within two years from the date on which the passenger disembarked or should have been disembarked, the claim against the Company (and NCV) shall be time-barred. If the passenger's death occurs after disembarkation, legal proceedings must be filed within two years from the date of death but, in any event, shall be filed no more than three years from the date of disembarkation, failing which the claim against the Company (and NCV) shall be time-barred.

B. Any damage to or loss of luggage must be reported immediately to a ship's officer or other Company representative. If legal proceedings have not been filed by the passenger for damage to or loss of luggage within two years from the date on which the passenger disembarked or should have disembarked, the claim against the Company (and NCV) shall be time-barred.

C. For all claims for which time bars are not expressly stated in the Norwegian Maritime Code (see Section 13[B] above), if legal proceedings have not been filed as to such claims within one year from the date on which the passenger disembarked or should have disembarked, the claim against the Company (and NCV) shall be time-barred.

16. Travel Protection

Hurtigruten ASA is bonded by the Reisegarantifondet.

17. Interpretation

A. Should any provision of the Terms and Conditions be invalid by virtue of the law of any jurisdiction including but not limited to the Norwegian Maritime Code and The Package Tours Act (see Section 13 B above) or so held by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be deemed to have been severed from the Terms and Conditions and of no force and effect and all remaining provisions in the Terms and Conditions shall continue to be in full force and effect.

B. The headings of the sections in the Terms and Conditions are for convenience of reference only and shall not define or limit any of the Terms and Conditions.

C. Whenever the context so requires, references to the male gender shall include references to the female and references to the single shall include the plural and vice versa.

NORWEGIAN COASTAL VOYAGE -

GENERAL INFORMATION AND TRAVEL TIPS

Reservation and Deposit

To confirm your reservation, a $300 per person deposit is required when booking a seven day or shorter vacation. When booking an eight-day or longer vacation, a deposit of $600 per person is required. Deposit is required within 24 hours of booking. Booking information must include passenger's full name, nationality, date of birth and gender. Final payment is due 70 days prior to departure. American Express, Visa, MasterCard are accepted for deposits. A bank wire is accepted for the final payment.

Air Transportation

Travel is in Economy Class via IATA carriers according to the route of the published itinerary. All airfares are subject to change without notice. SAS, Finnair, Icelandair or other IATA carriers are responsible only for the air travel portion of the program in accordance with the terms and conditions of the airline ticket.

Group Bookings

Group bookings are welcome. Special booking conditions apply. Please inquire with our reservations department for further details.

Are your ships like other cruise ships?

Though they are working ships as well as passenger ships, most of the Norwegian Coastal ships look and feel like cruise ships. Most of the ships are outfitted with spacious, art-filled public areas, exercise rooms, saunas, hair dryers in the cabins, elevators and stabilizers. Unlike traditional cruises, however, there is no organized entertainment onboard. Mother Nature is the entertainer! Think of us as your alternative to the traditional cruise.

What are the cabins like?

Cabins aboard the ships are comfortable and cozy. Most feature two lower berths, while some have a mix of two lower and upper/lower berths. Suites and junior suites (some with a balcony and Jacuzzi) are also available. All cabins have private facilities. All ships, except the two classic vessels, have one or more cabins that are wheelchair accessible.

What if I prefer a single cabin?

There is a limited selection of double cabins available for single occupancy. A single supplement charge applies.

Do you have triples?

Triple cabins are available in certain cabin categories.

Are the ships suitable for physically-challenged passengers?

All ships, except the two classic vessels, have elevators and cabins specially equipped for physically-challenged guests.

Is smoking permitted onboard?

Smoking is only allowed outside on deck.

How will I handle my laundry?

All ships, except the two classic vessels, are equipped with self-service laundry facilities, including irons and ironing boards. Detergent is included in the price.

Is there a doctor onboard?

Although the ships don't have medical facilities or doctors onboard, they are regularly in sight of land. Should a medical emergency arise, the reception staff will contact a doctor at the nearest port. In addition, onboard officers are trained in first aid and can provide emergency assistance.

Are there travel guides onboard?

You'll find a travel guide (courier) onboard to clarify practical details.

What will the climate be like?

The west coast of Norway is warmed by the Gulf Stream. Though temperatures vary from south to north, average temperatures range from -2 to +5 degrees Celsius i n the winter and in the summer between 8 and 25 degrees Celsius.

Will I experience the Midnight Sun and the Northern Lights?

The Midnight Sun can be seen above the Arctic Circle from mid-May to late July. The aurora borealis, or Northern Lights, is most often seen during the winter months. Unlike the Midnight Sun, which is visible as long as the weather is fair, the Northern Lights can be seen only when the right atmospheric conditions prevail.

What clothes should I bring?

There is no dress code on the Norwegian Coastal Voyage ships. Most passengers wear comfortable, casual clothing that can be layered to accommodate weather changes. A warm sweater, a hat, gloves, light rain gear, and a wind breaker are suggested, and good walking shoes are vital.

What is the tipping policy?

There is a non-tipping policy on all ships. However, if you feel that individual crew or staff members should be rewarded for providing exceptional service, tipping is at your discretion.

How about luggage handling?

Luggage handling is available by request.

Is the onboard voltage 110 or 220?

All vessels have an electrical supply of 220 volts. An adapter and converter are required.

What kind of meals are served onboard?

All meals are included for one-way and round trip passengers. Meals are served at set times in the dining room. In high season, mealtimes may vary if there are several sittings. • 07:00–10:00 Breakfast buffet with a wide selection of food • 12:00–14:30 Large lunch buffet with hot and cold dishes and dessert • 18:30–21:00 Three-course dinner.

Can you accommodate special dietary requirements?

We do our best to meet special dietary requirements. All requests for special meals have to be passed on to us well in advance of departure.

What documents are required?

A current passport and a visa is required for Indian citizens to enter Norway and the other Scandinavian countries..

What currency is accepted onboard?

American Express, Visa and MasterCard. Also, when boarding you will receive a "Cruise Card," which you can use as form of payment, until settling your account at the end of your cruise.

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All ships have pay phones and faxes. All ships, except the MS Lofoten and MS Nordstjernen have Internet cafés.

What about travel insurance?

We strongly encourage passengers to purchase travel insurance.

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Are there any special savings?

Yes, please visit www.cruisenorway.in/specials.html

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